

CHICAGO MAN WINS THE FOURTEENTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION

eighty-three. The men were tied at 322 at the close of the regular seventy-two hole contest yesterday. Smith's wildness from the tees cost him the championship, while McLeod's putting was somewhat erratic.

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CLOTHING AND SPADE FOUND HID BENEATH A BUILDING

**BELONGED TO MRS. DONAHUE;
BEEN MISSING SINCE JUNE 11**

**Started From Crossed Wires in
Rear of Thomas Manu-
facturing Company.**

A disastrous conflagration broke out at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Webster streets shortly after noon today and for a time threatened to wipe out several blocks in the business district of the city. Only the most heroic efforts on the part of the firemen prevented a terrific loss.

Crossed Wires

The fire started presumably, from crossed wires in the rear of the Thompson Manufacturing Co's place at 340 Twelfth street, and in a few minutes, so rapidly did the flames spread, the following business places were burning

List of Places

The striking lack of judgment exhibited by members of the reform organization could not be better illustrated than exhibited in the case of the Fifty-second Assembly district convention, the delegates to which instructed their legislative nominee to vote against the re-election of Senator George C. Perkins, thus making the college town ridiculous throughout the State.

That action of the wild-eyed Payson at the Third Congressional district convention is another evidence of how those who attach themselves to the league were instrumental in contributing toward its downfall. At the recent State convention league leaders realized that a test vote would develop such a weakness that there would be absolutely nothing left of the organization.

HENEY THE FALL GUY

There was no fight in a single leaguer—all enthusiasm for reform had vanished. Wherever a few reformers gathered an attempt was made to place responsibility for the passing of the organization, and, in most instances, “the fall guy” appeared to be Francis J. Heney. As one prominent leaguer remarked, if Heney made a few more speeches even the few straggling delegates who attended the late convention would have been missing.

WEAKNESS OF LEAGUE

No better evidence is needed to show the weakness of the league at the present time than the knowledge that the few legislators nom-

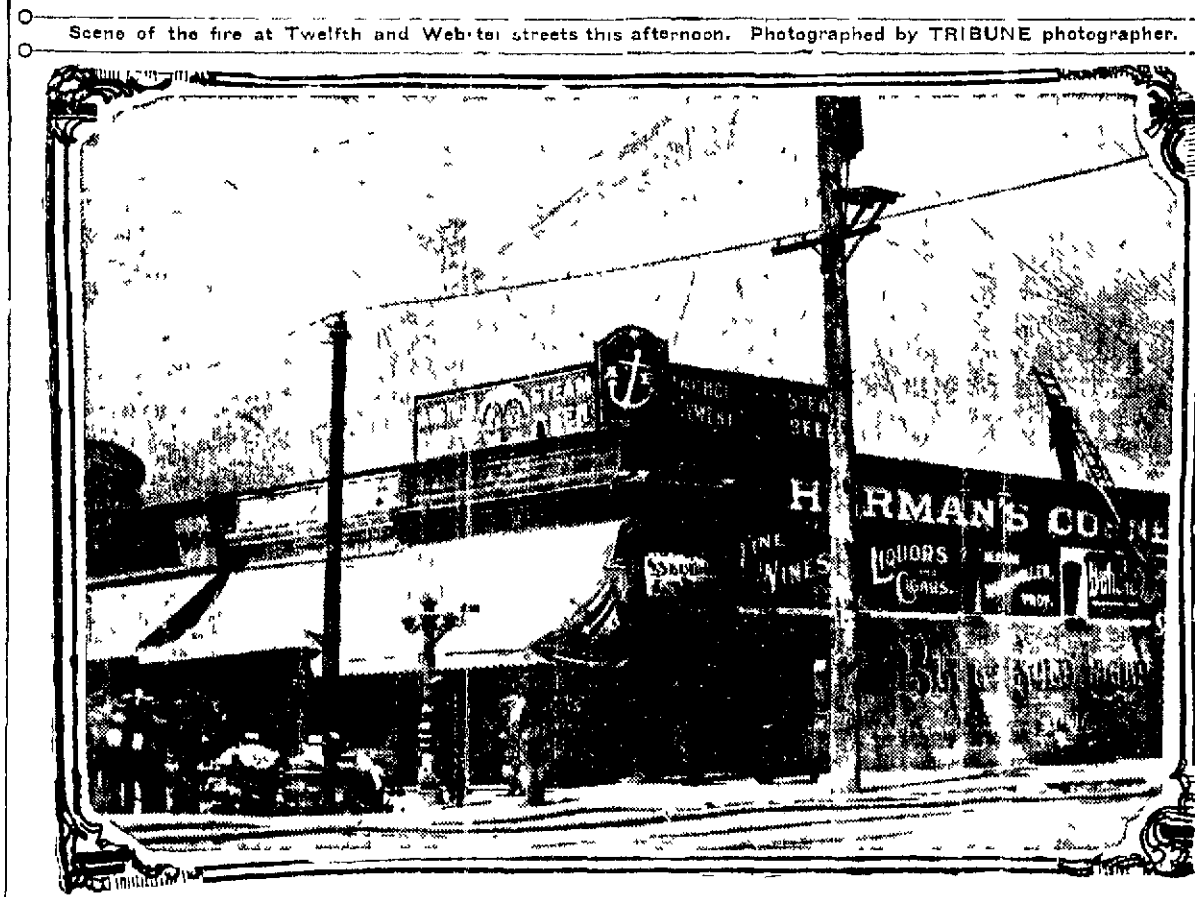
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Both Montreal and Rochester Aged General Manderson's Injuries May Prove Fatal.

OMAHA Aug. 29.—General Chas. E. Manderson formerly general counsel of the Burlington Railroad, was dangerously hurt in an automobile accident last night in attempting to avoid one automobile. He was run into by another. His buggy was overturned and he was thrown to the pavement. His extreme age has made the shock serious.

General Manderson was once president of the United States Senate.

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Scene of the fire at Twelfth and Webster streets this afternoon. Photographed by TRIBUNE photographer.

**MURDER IS HE LIVES IN 'BUCKET O
VERDICT' HOVEL, SAY 'BLOOD'
OF JURY POLICE BURNS**

Shot a Defenseless Woman to Death--Evidence Showed It Was Carefully Planned Crime.

SAN DIEGO Aug. 10—William Burk aldas Wm. Morse was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury which returned its verdict at an early hour this morning having had the case submitted to it last evening.

Burk is found guilty of murder possibly in its worst form having shot to death a defenseless woman who during their life here had been known as his wife though it developed later that they had never been legally married.

His defense was alcoholism but the preliminary examination showed that he had deliberately planned the murder and had taken a few drinks to nerve him for the crime. Sentence of death was passed by Judge Lewis next Tuesday morning.

Thousands Greet Returning Athletes

NEW YORK Aug. 19.—The streets thronged with cheering thousands the American victors in the Olympic athletic games in London passed a fly in one of the greatest parades this city has ever witnessed. Under the bluest and brightest of skies with waving flags and colors flashing everywhere the little group of men who brought the title group back with them from across the ocean were given an ovation that surprised even New York.

Veteran of Civil War Said to Be Lying Insane, Surrounded by Miserable Conditions.

A cooling to a report filed with the police this morning by M. W. Urell of 688 1/2 Chicago street which is supported by fifteen witnesses who were sent to the police station for investigation. It is known that a party had been at the residence of the wife in the house and insane in the middle of the night and horror at his home, Mrs. Urell's statement.

The man's wife, Mrs. Urell, Carol, offers no assistance to her husband as he lies on a bed of pain, stilling unmanageable pain. According to Mrs. Carol, the man in the past was a home body and a description in some ways may be taken to have the alleged insanity man. The man's property and his wife's were removed to an institution for mental and other treatment.

P. Freeman Summers believes that the man is apparently mentally irresponsible.

Although the couple is not in need from a financial standpoint, the house is in a state of disrepair and the available funds are expended for drink instead of food and other necessities of life.

Littlefield Is Made Receiver

WOODSTOCK Conn. Aug. 21.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield was appointed receiver of the Wall Street firm of A. O. Brown and Company today by Judge Holt of the U. S. Court of the Southern district of New York. Mr. Littlefield will be required to give a bond of \$250,000.

Eight Women in Scant Attire Said to Have Fled From Structure During Fire in Emeryville.

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Funeral of Eugene Semple Held Today

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—The funeral of Lucene, 41, late former Governor of Washington, whose death occurred yesterday took place this morning at Cal. Union cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. J. H. The services were well attended. His body was taken to Los Angeles on the noon train where remains will be cremated according to the wishes of the deceased.

**POLICE ARE
SEARCHING
FOR THE
BODY**

Was Thought to Have Eloped.

Small Boy Finds the Growsome Relics--Body Is Expected to Be Found at Any Time.

Beside a mud-covered spade the clothing of Mrs. Alice Lucretia Donohue, who disappeared from her home in Oakland on the night of June 11, was found this afternoon at the foot of Sixty-fourth street, near the bay and under one of the buildings of the Western Furniture Company. JUN 12

Positively Identified

Both the police and the woman's husband are convinced that Mrs. Donohue was murdered and that her body will be found near where the clothing and tell tale spade were uncovered.

Searchers at Work

Searchers are now at work and it is expected that the remains of the woman will be dug up at any time.

Mrs. Donohue left her home very mysteriously between 1

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FOR NERVOUSNESS
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Its use is especially valuable in the treatment
of weak nerves, disordered digestion and of
asthenia.

CAT'S DEATH MATTER OF DISPUTE

On Judge's Decision Regarding
Feline's Demise Depends
Liberty of Honorable
Japanese Janitor.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29. — Police Judge Frederickson has under consideration the case of the office cat and upon his decision depends the liberty of Jar Yoshida, honorable janitor of the Currier building, from the third story of which the feline fell to the pavement a day or two ago.

The cat, contrary to tradition, failed to alight on its feet and the agent of the S. P. C. A., who is responsible for the arrest of Yoshida.

It was alleged that the Japanese janitor, while sweeping an office, pushed the cat maliciously from the window ledge, upon which it was extended in sunny ease. But in court yesterday, through an interpreter, Yoshida smilingly refuted the "rueful" as false.

"The honorable household pet she appear quite hungry and see several elegant fat bird in the remote street great distance below. Instantly she spring out the window and get grievously hurt. We take it to the basement where the others find it and kill him. I did not push her out."

CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE HERE

California Society of Charities
and Corrections to Meet
in Oakland.

The fifth annual meeting of the California Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in this city the last week in September. The program is not yet worked out, but will begin Sunday evening, September 27, by a service in one of the large downtown churches.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to the juvenile court with a program in charge of Mr. Estrada, probation officer of San Francisco, and Christopher Russ, probation officer of Oakland. In the evening Dr. H. H. Hart of Chicago will be the principal speaker, and "Finding Homes for Children" will be his topic.

On Tuesday afternoon the session will be in charge of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. W. Almont Gates, the secretary, is expected to take part. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Samuel J. Harnois of New York City on "State Reformatories."

TUBERCULOSIS TALKS.
On Wednesday there will be three sessions. The morning will be given up to a "Tuberculosis Conference" with a program in charge of Dr. Philip Kind Brown of San Francisco. In the afternoon the subject will be "Social Inspection by Nurses," with a program arranged by Miss Jessie Stoddard, secretary of the Board of Playground Commissioners of Los Angeles.

The concluding session on the evening of Wednesday, September 30, will be addressed by Dr. Samuel O. Smith.

AUTO KILLS MAN; HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—John Hamilton Tyson, son of the founder of the Tyson Theater ticket agencies, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree, following the death of Chas. Gunderson, a steward, on February 24 last, from injuries received when he was struck by Tyson's automobile.

"SCOTTY" IS EXILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Walter Scott, or "Scotty," of the Valley, has been exiled from San Francisco. Chief of Police Biggs gave him the 23 sign yesterday. Scotty believes in signs and decided to quit the town without protest. He will return to his home in the Valley for his dear San Francisco. This is all because he made some false statements about a safe deposit box being robbed.

TWO GET DIVORCES ON CRUELTY GROUNDS

Superior Judge John Elsworth yesterday granted two interlocutory decrees of divorce to women who accused their husbands of extreme cruelty.
Mrs. Tillie Ahlen declared that her husband drank to excess and during his intoxication treated her in an inhuman manner, refusing to speak to her and repudiating all of her efforts to please him. Judge Elsworth granted her an interlocutory decree and the custody of Frank, a minor child.
Elizabeth Clark was granted a decree of divorce from George W. Clark, a found in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company, on similar grounds. Mrs. Clark was married in August, 1907, and has no children.

WEATHER REPORT.—Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west wind, changing to light north; San Joaquin Valley—Fair to night and Sunday; light southwest wind.

WHEN your stomach is weak take a few doses of the Bitters. Delay only makes matters worse. It is excellent as a tonic and will prevent Headache, Dyspepsia, Cramps and Malaria.

BE SURE TO ASK FOR
**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS**

WED WEEKS BEFORE DATE SET FOR MARRIAGE



MRS. PERCY E. MARQUIS,
Who Was Miss Catherine E. Sheen.

Parents Immediately Told of Secret Ceremony

Miss Catherine E. Sheen, daughter of Mrs. M. I. Sheen of 1918 Dwight way, Berkeley, and Percy E. Marquis, a young business man of Berkeley, were married Sunday at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Father J. X. Morrison officiating. A pretty home wedding had been planned by the bride's mother for a later date, but the young people decided they would wait, so, without telling any one of their plans, they secured a license and were married weeks before the date set.

BOGUS REFORMERS ARE CLEANED OUT

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inated by the reform organization are taking pains to announce that they are under no obligations to the defunct faction of the party.

The reception accorded Senator Perkins when he appeared before the State convention yesterday was evidence that real Republicans throughout the State resent the attacks which have been made upon the senior Senator, and took advantage of the opportunity to register a protest by tendering him an ovation when he stepped upon the platform.

The action of the convention was spontaneous, the demonstration being made by delegates sitting in the convention rather than by spectators in the galleries. That Senator Perkins is the choice of the Republicans of California is apparent.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

The Republican county central committee is now thoroughly organized for the campaign. That the committee is friendly to Senator Perkins is best evidenced by the fact that its chairman is A. P. Leach, who, at the Third Congressional district convention, took occasion publicly to announce his friendship for Senator Perkins. The election of Leach is most favorably commented upon and he will be supported by the friends of Senator Perkins and Representative Knowland in his endeavors to carry the county for the party by an overwhelming majority.

FOR PARTY SUCCESS

Now that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League has ceased to be a factor in State politics, there are evidences that certain leaders representing the best in both factions of the party in this county, will come together, keeping the radicals in the background and working harmoniously for clean politics and party success.

FIRE RAGES

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thus the fire was held to the five stores that caught immediately after the blaze started.

The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars. Barlow's picture stock, which included a number of valuable paintings, was a heavy sufferer. Hundreds of pictures were destroyed by fire and water.

The Thompson Manufacturing Company also is a heavy loser.

The other stores are practically total losses.

In the store of Strauss, the tailor, were a number of suits of clothes which were to be cleaned for patrons. A number of these were destroyed, while others were taken from the place by people on hand and carried to a place of safety. Strauss considers his loss to be complete. He has insurance to the amount of \$200.

The store adjoining Strauss' on the east was that of J. A. Harlow, dealer in picture frames and art goods. He had a stock valued at about \$500, and the greatest part of that will be a complete loss. Barlow arrived on the scene soon after the fire started. He estimated his loss at fully \$500 in excess of his insurance.

KEY ROUTE WILL ENTER CONTRA COSTA

Activity in Two Counties Indicates Extension From Sacramento Street.

Plans are in hand for extension of the Key Route into Contra Costa county, although officials of the road have refused to announce what direction the road will take. Speculation over the projected extension leads to the strong rumor that the road will be run from the northern end of the proposed Sacramento street extension in Berkeley.

After the consolidation of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose railway (Key Route) and the San Francisco and Bay Counties Railway Company, under the name of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Consolidated Railway Company, copies of the new articles of incorporation were quietly filed with the county clerk of Contra Costa county at Martinez. A copy was also filed at the clerk's office of Santa Clara county at San Jose.

INVOLVES TWO COUNTIES.
This action meant that the Key Route Company holds interests in Contra Costa county, and at the time deemed propitious by the directors of the company will become active in both Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties.

It is well known that the Key Route has made extensive surveys for a right of way through Alameda county toward San Jose, and that it has also been engaged in similar work in Contra Costa county.

For over an hour the firemen fought the fire bravely and finally they had it under control. Soon thereafter it was completely out.

BOYS WERE IN STREET BEGGING

Anxious Mothers Had the Police
Searching the Hospitals and
the Police Stations
for Them.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—With anxious mothers waiting up for them at home and telephoning to police stations and hospitals in an effort to locate them, the boys were found in the streets.

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WANT NO WOMEN IN THE LAND OF BOHEMIA

Proposition to Give Fair Sex
Outing in Grove is Frowned
On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A nice treat for the women relatives and friends of the members of the Bohemian Club has been proposed in the bud.

The Bohemians themselves, for they have frowned on the suggestion to have an outing for the fair ones at Bohemia's grove on the Russian river on Admission Day, September 3.

Under date of August 29, J. R. Leighton, secretary of the Bohemian Club, addressed a circular letter to all the members of the club, stating that a suggestion had been made to have an outing to the women relatives and friends of the members at the Bohemian grove on September 3, and that if 400 members would subscribe \$10 each or a total of \$4000 the scheme would be carried to a successful issue.

TREAT FOR WOMEN.
It was expressly set forth in the circular that the outing was not a club affair, but that the club officials would not object to the members voluntarily giving a treat of that character to the women. Each member was requested to send a vote by postal card on the proposition, and, if approving, to send in a letter a check for \$10.

President J. Wilson Sides was one of the first members to send an affirmative vote, and a check for \$10. Sides thought it would be a delightful and pretty innovation. Crocker expressed the view that the affair would be a precedent not at all out of harmony with Bohemia as it has been in its glorious past and as its bright future promises.

IDEA SQUELCHED.
Nonetheless, matter-of-fact Secretary Leighton has been counting the nays and most of them contained a decided "no."

"Women are not wanted at the grove," was Leighton's laconic reply to a query, when asked how the members were taking the suggestion about a women's outing. "Judging by the character of the postal cards I am receiving the matter is squelched and badly so."

"Why," he was asked.
"I suppose as a men's club it shies at such an innovation," was the reply.

Big Stakes at Readville Track

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 29.—The final day of the annual horse race meeting at the Readville track today brought together some of the fastest horses of the national stables, the events being the Massachusetts stakes, the Readville stakes, for which a purse of \$5000 is annually provided for 2 1/4 miles, and the Ponkapong for 2 1/4 furlongs. The track was in excellent condition.

Plans are in hand for other important extensions in other directions, notably northward through Berkeley.

That some of these plans have not been matured is due to the fact that according to current belief in railway circles, to the recent financial straits, which compelled many large corporations to abandon for the time being projects involving immediate large expenditures.

HAVE STRONG CREDIT.
The Key Route is particularly favored in the financial standing of its securities, the bonds have been sold at a premium and heretofore the company has had no difficulty in putting through its transactions for the purpose of raising money for improvements and extensions to its system.

As soon as the money market is normal it is expected among those in touch with the railway situation that the company will resume active extension work, and that the time being held in reserve for the consolidation of the company's articles of incorporation were filed at Martinez and at San Jose, as well as in Oakland, was to comply with the state law that law requires a railway corporation to file copies of articles in all counties where it does business. I am not at liberty to say more on the subject at this time.

HAS CUPID CAUGHT OUR MAYOR MOTT?

The following is from the San Francisco Wasp of today:
"There is a persistent report that the unwedded Mayor of Oakland is in danger of being lured by his staid bachelorhood and that the fair temptress is, of course, a dashing widow. The Mayor's heart has been persistently besieged by fair damsels without number, but it remained, it is said, for the luscious widow to entangle his heart and pocketbook. Those who have given him up as an inveterate bachelor are now watching with chagrin the success of the new volunteer for civic dignity, and the society reporters are also watching the sober executive like the proverbial hawk for the first symptoms of capitulation."

When Mayor Mott was asked by a representative of THE TRIBUNE regarding the rumor of his reported capitulation to Cupid, he denied that he had any idea of deserting bachelorhood.

TREADWELL CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY OF ATTY. COOK

Appears in Own Behalf; Denies Knowledge of Colton Bonds

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—James Treadwell, former treasurer of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, charged with committing perjury before the grand jury, took the stand in his own behalf in the trial of the case in Judge Conley's court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Judge Conley denied the motion of Attorney Lewis F. Byington to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant. Byington held that there must be at least two unimpeachable witnesses to substantiate a charge of perjury, whereas the court determined that the evidence of one witness with corroborative circumstances was sufficient. The chief witness in this case to substantiate the charge was Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, and the corroboration was made by J. Dalzell Brown, convicted manager of the bank.

TREADWELL'S TESTIMONY.
Treadwell testified that he had gone before the legal body on January 28, 1908, by his own desire to explain some entries in his check book in connection with the indictments of embezzlement already found against him. He said further that Cook stated to him that he had prepared some questions to ask him and began by inquiring regarding the Colton securities. The witness replied that he did not know what the securities were.

"He then told me," continued Treadwell, "that he would read over a list of the bonds and when he came to the Chesapeake and Ohio I told him I remembered some such bonds had been deposited with the San Francisco National Bank, but this was long before the fire. I told him that the bank was then down on Sansome street."

CONTRADICTS COOK.
"Now there were more than two questions propounded to you that day," questioned Attorney Doyle.
"There were," was the reply.
This answer was in direct denial of the statement of Attorney Cook made on the witness stand.

"Have you ever actually discharged the duties of treasurer of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company?" questioned Doyle.

"No, except perhaps to sign a check or draft, or some other paper," was the answer.
The witness testified further that he did not know the Colton securities were in the bank until he read of the fact in the newspapers. He said he had consulted with J. Dalzell Brown about the affairs of the bank and that he had taken certain securities to the National Bank and also to the San Francisco National Bank.

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.
The committee on platform was as follows: C. K. Lambie, J. Kavanagh, H. F. McNamee, W. A. Lacy, Richard H. O'Brien, George Stettin, Ernest Duden and H. A. Quinn.
A resolution introduced by the platform committee was appointed affirming the platform of the National Independence party, and relating to the nomination of Thomas H. Hagen and Jimmie Burke for President and Vice President.

Organization of the new county committee was effected on the basis of the members of the assembly district and two members at large.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
Officers of the different assembly districts were chosen by the districts as follows:
Twenty-eighth—Joseph Rowe, chairman; Carl E. Froula, secretary; Thirtieth—Jeremiah Dunlap, chairman; Gustave A. Smith, secretary; Thirtieth—Albert Tanner, chairman; Thirtieth—Albert Tanner, chairman.

WILL BE HOT TOMORROW LEHNHARDT SAYS

Candy Man Again Forecasts Warm Sunday and Prepares Great Dessert for the Occasion—Hasn't Failed in Weather Forecasts Yet.

"Look out for a hot Sunday tomorrow, get your summer suits pressed up for it's going to be a warmer," said Lehnhardt, the candy man, this morning.

"I've studied the weather proposition in Oakland pretty thoroughly and don't generally go very far wrong. In fact, I have to know in my business, for I always have to prepare in advance for a hot day and you can tell by the immense quantity of ice cream being prepared for the day. I'm preparing to make that I'm figuring on a scorcher tomorrow. We've only had one good hot Sunday this year and tomorrow, no matter how warm it is, should cause no complaint when you consider how kindly we've been treated. We have had two or three comfortably warm Sundays, but only one real old time sun burner such as I predict for tomorrow."

Mr. Lehnhardt has certainly the courage of his convictions, for he is preparing to make a tremendous quantity of ice cream. He is devoting most of his efforts in getting out his Sunday special which will be particularly fine. He has taken imported French chestnuts and from them made Nes-selrode ice cream. This Nes-selrode ice cream has been one of his specialties for some time and those of his old patrons who were so fortunate as to procure some upon the days that he made it will remember its delicious and entirely original flavor.

In the finest restaurants in New York is the same Nes-selrode ice cream as is sold at 40c a dish, which figures at \$3.00 a quart. Although Lehnhardt charges but 75c a quart, it is ordered tomorrow, his Nes-selrode is superior to that served in any of the swell restaurants on account of the fact that he uses the heavy cream to produce it. For tomorrow this Nes-selrode ice cream will be served plain, in a quart or two quart freezer, delivered at 75c a quart, or it will be served in bricks combined with vanilla ice cream and lemon water ice at 50c a brick (enough for eight people). These bricks are packed in ice and will keep for four days. When ready to serve the tin with a damp cloth and the brick will slide off on to a platter.

Mr. Lehnhardt particularly advises that all orders be telephoned in tonight as the wagons leave at 9 a. m. tomorrow and it is somewhat difficult to get any great quantity of orders delivered when received late on Sunday. Extra wagons will be engaged to insure prompt delivery and every arrangement made to take good care of the heavy demand that always comes on a hot Sunday.

NEW WAY TO CATCH ANIMALS

Keepers of New York Zoo Experiment With Searchlight and Find It Renders Them Helpless.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Two gray wolves, liberated for experimental purposes in Bronx Park last night, were captured by Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of the Zoo, and sixteen keepers who assisted him in the management of an electrical searchlight used at the Zoo last night for the first time. The experiment was so successful that the searchlight will be kept in readiness hereafter to aid in trapping escaped animals.

The wolves which had been released in the park surrounding the Zoo surrounded its son as the rays of the 50-candle power searchlight were cast upon them. Mr. Dittmars and the keepers and it was likely that had the searchlight not been used the wolves would have escaped. After they were caught through its use, Mr. Dittmars and the keepers visited the houses in which the lions, tigers, deer and other animals are kept and there tested the usefulness of the light. It was found that all of the animals shrunk from its glow and became motionless.

Before the searchlight was put into operation last night a chimpanzee, 42 inches tall, which recently came from Africa, escaped from a traveling cage in the Zoo hospital. After capture Dr. W. Reed Blair had the animal placed in a stronger cage.

Wireless From Pacific Squadron

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A wireless message received this morning gives the position of the Pacific fleet which is towing the torpedo battleship to Honolulu, as in latitude 22 45 north, longitude 158 42 west, at noon yesterday. The weather was clear and the passage of the fleet was reported as satisfactory.

and, Curry, secretary. Thirty-second—William J. Conner, chairman; John E. Clearwater, secretary. Thirty-third—N. C. Weinholz, chairman; George F. Staff, secretary. Thirty-fourth—Ernest Duden, chairman; Archer Bowman, secretary. Thirty-fifth—William A. Burgess, chairman; Charles A. Burgess, secretary. Thirty-sixth—A. R. Cedarblom, chairman; John McKenna, secretary. Thirty-seventh—W. F. Mullins, chairman; C. B. Haggerty, secretary. Thirty-eighth—C. A. Bacon, chairman; W. V. Becker, secretary. Thirty-ninth—Daniel O'Connell, chairman; Harry A. Odell, secretary. Fortieth—Abraham Horikawa, chairman; Charles W. Clifton, secretary. Forty-first—J. G. Chase, chairman; Chas. L. McLean, secretary. Forty-second—Thomas N. Gaines, chairman; V. D. Grady, secretary. Forty-third—C. H. Schumacher, chairman; H. N. Collins, secretary. Forty-fourth—Leon G. Lantry, chairman; Hugh J. McIsaac, secretary. Forty-fifth—A. Cogland, chairman; Clement A. Haggerty, secretary.

The convention adjourned to September 5, when it will complete the ticket.

REMOVAL SALE

On or about September 30 WE WILL REMOVE to 459 14th St., between Broadway and Washington. Special reductions on all Combs, Corsets, Brads, Puffs, Sweaters, Pompadours and all Hair Goods.

Diehl's Hair Store
528 Fourteenth St.



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a Certain Price
You Can Rest Assured That It Is a
Price That Is Right

Now our iron and brass beds—we have one at a dollar for the whole business, head, foot, rails, castors and all. To every person buying a dollar bed we give, absolutely free, our address; we even give it to you without any purchase at all.

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TOMMY ROT M'GREDDIE SAYS

Pacific Coast Baseball League
Has Not Been Enlarged to Six
Clubs—Raps the California
Magnates.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—"The Pacific Coast League has not been enlarged to six clubs," said Vice President Walter McCredie of the Pacific Coast Baseball League in an interview printed here today.

"All talk about franchises being voted to Sacramento and to Venice in California is tommy-rot," the directors of this league are Frank Ish, E. W. Walter, C. W. Pendleton and myself and not one of us was present at any of the meetings where the franchises were supposed to have been voted. President Cal Ewing and Harry Berry may vote a million franchises if they want to, but they are not worth the paper they are written on unless the directors adopt them afterwards.

RAPS CALIFORNIA

Portland holds the key to the baseball situation in the Pacific Coast. Without us California cannot have class A ball and only by coming with Portland and the California cities can the northwest cities get class A ball.

"I am willing to let the California magnates to have any southern cities they want but the day three northwest cities of good backing come to us for admission Portland will go to the front with them and demand and receive their share of the franchises. When that time comes we will have an eight club league. The California cities may name their four and we will name our four up here. INSIDIOUS THREATS.

"Whether that will come this year I do not know. I have just returned from a three weeks visit to the Northwest League and I find Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma people very anxious for a better brand of ball."

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League will be held in Portland in December. It is my purpose to invite all the Northwest League magnates to it and an eight club league may be the result for next year.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON BEACH

Mystery Surrounds Death of
Unidentified, Whose Remains
Were Thrown Up on
Alameda Shore.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 29.—The body of a man which had been found in the water for about ten days was found on the beach near the site of the oil works at the west end this morning by Tony Corlino, a 10-year-old boy who lives at 549 Polk street. The remains were removed to the local morgue by Deputy Coroner Carl Weber.

The remains are those of a man apparently 3 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighing about 17 pounds. The hair is light brown and the teeth are regular. The body was attired in a light-colored suit of dark material, soft shirt and black necktie. There were no external marks of violence on the body.

In the pockets were found a bunch of keys, a pocket watch and three sheets of paper on which were some fragments of illegible writing. The writing was done with a lead pencil and is almost obliterated by the action of the water.

One of the sheets appears to be an order on the Western Telephone Company, 1227 Market street, San Francisco, for a telephone. The name "Rabe" is visible on this sheet.

ASKS FRANCE TO HELP AGAINST CASTRO

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Netherlands government has asked France through the French minister at The Hague whether it would be possible for France to co-operate with Holland in the present difficulties with Venezuela.

France responded that she would consider the question and has now the matter under advisement.

CARACAS, Saturday, Aug. 22.—Mr. Willemstad, Aug. 22.—President Castro, who is at present in the United States, is expected to be absent from the capital for a month. The fact that he has left nobody at the head of the government has been taken as an indication of his confidence that Holland has no grounds for action.

FITCHBURG WOMAN IS
SUMMONED BY DEATH

FRUITVALE, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Dora Bianchi Hoffman of Fitchburg died yesterday at the family home. She was the wife of Bert Hoffman. The deceased was the mother of D. H. Hoffman and sister of F. M. Snyder. Mrs. Hoffman was 64 years of age. She was born in Sweden. Her husband, Delphus Snyder, died in 1904. Mrs. Hoffman was a native of Ohio.

WILKINS MEANT TO CHEAT GALLOWES WITH HIS KNIFE

Murderer Acted Strangely on the Way to San Quentin

There now remains little doubt that Mark A. Wilkins, the convicted murderer of Miss Verdie Carmin, fully intended to make away with his life at the first opportunity after arriving at San Quentin penitentiary. As described in yesterday's TRIBUNE, a large knife was found upon Wilkins' body immediately after he had been given the regulation bath prescribed for convicts entering the State penal institution.

HOW CAME HE BY KNIFE? Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hanlin Jr. and John Kelly, who escorted Wilkins to San Quentin, stated this morning that they could not conceive how the murderer had secured the knife. Hanlin stated that he had found a knife in Wilkins' effects when they were delivered to him by Jailer White for transfer to the warden of the penitentiary.

"I'll give you this when we get over the bay," said Hanlin to his prisoner banteringly. "Oh, I don't want the knife," replied Wilkins. "Give it to Pete White as a souvenir. Anyway, I'll be going to get a new trial as soon as McIsaac has prepared his case."

ACTED STRANGELY. On the train and ferry-boat Wilkins moved about restlessly, talking at random and appearing to be deep in thought.

"You fellows have no right to take me over here," he said to the sheriffs. "I have a ten-day stay of execution of my sentence and should be permitted to spend it in the county jail."

Wilkins also objected strenuously to the gyes upon his wrists. But Hanlin and Kelly insisted that they could not be responsible for his safe conduct if he was permitted to have free use of his hands and feet.

He was therefore closely manacled and was kept between the two deputies during the entire journey.

KNIFE FOUND. Arriving at San Quentin Wilkins was taken to the bathroom and given a thorough scrubbing after which he was subjected to close examination by the guards. During this process, the knife, shrouded in a razor-like sheath, was discovered and taken into the possession of the warden of the penitentiary. It was not thought that Wilkins intended harm to anyone save himself, but it explains his statement that he would never swing from the gallows, but would, in the end, cheat the hangman.

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SUPERVISORS CAN OPERATE DRAWBRIDGE OVER CANAL

War Department, at Instance of Knowland, Grants the Request

ALAMEDA, Aug. 29.—The following letters are self explanatory:

Oakland, Cal. June 22, 1908.
Hon. W. H. Dill, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

The enclosed petitions relative to the opening of the bridges over the canal known as the tidal canal of Oakland harbor are self explanatory. I also enclose copy of a letter received by me from the Department some time ago.

The City Council of Alameda has agreed to furnish the power to operate the bridges free of cost. I am informed that the Department is making favorable consideration of the request for the opening of the bridges and that the Department has agreed to furnish the power to operate the bridges free of cost.

Very respectfully,
J. R. KNOWLAND,
August 19, 1908.

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HELD BY POLICE WHILE BEATEN, IS THE CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—While a hanger on of the tenderloin beat him with brass knuckles, M. Bercholtz, employed by Patrick & Company, was held by Police Officer L. Dougherty of the Central station according to the story told by Bercholtz this morning.

"I went into Joe Brothman's saloon at the corner of Fish and Jackson streets last night and stood up in the bar and was talking to Charlie Dwinberg when this hanger-on came up and started to talk to me. I didn't know him and told him so. Then he said working men should be more companionable, working men should not be so fresh." I backed toward the door, because I thought there would be trouble, but before I could get away he struck me with brass knuckles. I ran into the arms of a policeman at the same time Brothman drew a gun.

I called to the officer to save me but he only held me while the first man struck me again. Then I was taken to the hospital where my nose was sewed up. I was supposed to be under arrest but this morning I was told I needn't show up.

"Fight Trust" Not Guilty, Is Plea

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Edward M. Gueney James Coffroth, William Britt and Eugene D. Schmitt, the defendants in the so-called fight trust cases, pleaded not guilty to the charges against them in Judge Dunn's court this morning.

The cases went over for the week to be set for trial.

MOLTEN METAL BURNS LEG OF WORKMAN

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—William Suling, an employee of the Lagle Foundry, residing at 254 Twenty-fourth street, had his left foot badly burned while at work at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Suling accidentally spilled a pot of molten metal over his leg when taking it from the fire. He was treated at the Central Emergency hospital.

ma presents no difficulties of moment, says Mr. Smith and the work will be pushed with energy.

THE extension of the line to Faus-

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—"From Canada to Panama by rail is a certainty in the not distant future according to Blenious Smith, general counsel of the Pan-American Railroad Company, who returned to Los Angeles today after an absence of eight months in Mexico. According to Mr. Smith, the road has been completed in Mexico and the total of the bonus of \$2,250,000 has been paid by the Mexican government to the company. Within the next few months several connecting links will be built so that the line will be complete through Guaymas and into San Salvador for a considerable distance. These connections will add 100 miles to the present extension. The extension of the line to Faus-

J. BULL MAY TAKE UP FIGHT

Rumor Has It That Great
Britain Will Ass't Holland
in Trouble With
Venezuela.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro of Venezuela as there is as yet no taking what from this matter may take some time. The British government is at present waiting for the results of the diplomatic mission to Venezuela which was dispatched on August 15th. The mission is composed of Sir John Balfour and Sir John Balfour. The mission is composed of Sir John Balfour and Sir John Balfour.

Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States, the foreign office official went on. She has many grievances against President Castro but she is reluctant to take action now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state which probably would be the case if she acted individually.

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Murder Mystery

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o'clock and midnight on the evening of June 11. It was thought at the time that she had sloped, and the police are working along the line that she was disposed of by the man with whom she is presumed to have run away. Her husband, Daniel Donohue, is a conductor on the Grove-street line of the Oakland Traction Company. The family home was at

Reward Offered

The clothing found near the spade consists of three waists, a long red coat and a hat. These articles of apparel Mrs. Donohue took away from her home with her.

Donohue has offered \$100 for the recovery of his wife's body.

The discovery of the clothing and the spade was made by Frank Smith, a small boy, who had crawled under the building to extricate a dog that had been caught there. He reported the finding of the mysterious evidence and the police were immediately notified. All the detectives of the force have been detailed on the case and early developments are expected.

LARNED IS STILL THE TENNIS CHAMPION

Defeated Wright in the Finals
This Morning.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—Sub William Larned of Annapolis, Md. successfully defended the title of national champion on the tennis courts today by defeating Beals C. Wright of Boston, the winner of the all-comers tournament in straight sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 6-6.

HOTEL TO BE BUILT FOR FAIR SEX ONLY

BERKELEY, Aug. 29.—A hotel exclusively for women is to be the boast of the university town shortly. Such a hotel is to be erected at Hearst and Boone avenues almost at once. At a cost of \$35,000. The idea originated with Mrs. S. S. Davis of San Jose, who has considerable experience in the business. The building is to be three stories high and will occupy a lot 100x145 feet.

DELTA SIGMA THETA MEMBERS WILL Be Guests at an Informal Dance

ALAMEDA, Aug. 29.—The members of the Delta Sigma Theta Society will be the guests of the Misses Soule at an informal dance to be given tonight at the commodious Soule residence on Central avenue and Union street. The young hostesses are ideal entertainers and their home events are made with a hospitality that has made the Misses Soule popular with the younger social set.

The guests tonight will include Gladys Brooks, Bernice Brooks, Wynne Meredith, Gertrude Meredith, Marion Troy, Rosalie Troy, Edith Cameron, Ethel Cameron, Hazel Cockcroft, M. L. Russell, Lila Nelson, Ethel Post, Mary de Wit, Hazel King, Paul Smith, Norma Whitney, Mark Post, and Mrs. Morgan La R. Ralph Jenkins, Luce Fair, Chas. L. Smith, Harry Kassebaum, Earl Scofield, Edwin Anthony, Frank, Frederick, Greenwell, Kenneth, Abbott, Roy Shurthill, Harold K. Frank, Youngberg, Rudolph, B. Thompson, K. H. Williams, Melphes, Alex. Baum, Montgomery, H. L. Troy, Rosalie Troy, Edith Cameron, Ethel Cameron, Hazel Cockcroft, M. L. Russell, Lila Nelson, Ethel Post, Mary de Wit, Hazel King, Paul Smith, Norma Whitney, Mark Post, and Mrs. Morgan La R. Ralph Jenkins, Luce Fair, Chas. L. Smith, Harry Kassebaum, Earl Scofield, Edwin Anthony, Frank, Frederick, Greenwell, Kenneth, Abbott, Roy Shurthill, Harold K. Frank, Youngberg, Rudolph, B. Thompson, K. H. Williams, Melphes, Alex. Baum, Montgomery, H. L. 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Christ Artigues who lives in the rear of the Liberty Theater, reported to the police this morning that burglars forced an entrance into his rooms yesterday afternoon and stole a silver watch and a razor.

P. G. Nilson of 914 Seventh street, reports the theft of his bicycle.

PROMINENT FRUITVALE RESIDENT IS DEAD

FRUITVALE, Aug. 29. — Charles Albert Wentworth, husband of Mrs. Harriet B. Wentworth and father of Mrs. D. W. Ramsell, Mary M. Ramsell, Aliza C. Wentworth, Sidney B. Wentworth and Carlissa Wentworth, died last Sunday. Mr. Wentworth was a native of Maine.

WILSON-COFFEY CASE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29. — Judge Dunne this morning continued the arraignment of Andrew M. Wilson and M. W. Coffey, former supervisors, charged with extortion, until September 16 on motion of District Attorney Langdon.

INFANT DIES

FRUITVALE, Aug. 28. — Louise Mary Barber, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barber, died yesterday in Fruitvale.

WOULD VOTE FOR BRYAN IF HE WOULDN'T FIND T. R.'S NAME ON BALLOT

An amusing incident occurred this morning in Judge Frank B. Ogden's court room during the examination of applicants for naturalization and admission to citizenship. August Huillade of West Berkeley, a jolly but embarrassed native of la belle France, was asked by Judge Ogden how the President of the United States was elected to office.

"He's vaire beg man—he's vaire nice man," explained Huillade, his face wreathed in smiles. "He's been elected

LILLIAN ALBERTSON TO VISIT IN THIS CITY



MISS LILLIAN ALBERTSON,
Who Will Visit Scene of Former Triumphs.

Miss Lillian Albertson, former leading woman at Ye Liberty, will arrive here soon from eastern triumphs to visit old friends. She will be accompanied by her husband, Abraham Levy, a retired broker of New York, to whom she was recently married.

OFFERED 2 CHILDREN IN RETURN FOR \$460

Unusual Guardianship Case Called to the Attention of Court

What appears to have been an effort on the part of Charles Gustafson, of Aberdeen, Wash., to sell the guardianship of two minor children to Hannah Ristum, their aunt, was brought out in Superior Judge Henry Melvin's court room this morning, when the latter appeared with a petition for the custody of Alice Ingeborg Ristum, aged 12 years, and Herbert Otto Ristum, aged 13 years. Cross examination of Gustafson, who brought the children from Aberdeen to Oakland yesterday, developed the fact that he had offered to return them to Miss Ristum upon the payment of his wife's expenses of the children and \$460 back bond, which he claimed was due for keeping them at his home.

SAILOR'S CHILDREN.

Five years ago Alec Ristum, a sailor, who claims Oakland as his home, had a disagreement with his sister Hannah regarding the care and custody of his children, the mother having died three years before. Ristum, in order to defeat his sister's plans for the youngsters, took them to Aberdeen and placed them in the family of Gustafson, agreeing to pay the latter \$25 a month for their board and lodging.

For several years Ristum kept rigidly to his bargain, but two years ago he stopped sending money to Gustafson and has, to all knowledge of his relatives and friends, disappeared. Gustafson continued to care for the little ones, despite the fact that his revenue has ceased, and resisted all efforts on the part of Miss Ristum to get them back to Oakland. Finally, upon the assurance of Miss Ristum's attorney in Aberdeen that all of the back bond and the rail-

'LOST' HEIR GETS OVER MILLION OF FAIR ESTATE

He Wins Legal Fight on Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 29. — Frank Peterson Smith of this city, the brother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair of San Francisco, who was killed with her husband in France in an automobile accident, has won his fight to recover one-seventh of her \$8,000,000 estate from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs.

Lillian Smith of Shenandoah, Iowa, kitchen girl in a boarding house, will receive \$61,000 of the \$8,000,000 estate. Mrs. Smith is the lost heir of the late Frank Smith, who was himself a "lost" heir to the big estate, according to the supposition of other heirs. Instead of being "lost" Smith had been busy for three years ferreting out every detail of the

GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR STABBING WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29. — Antonio Marchese, who was arrested about two months ago for having stabbed a woman in a Barbary Coast resort, was this morning sentenced to six months in the county jail by Superior Judge Dunne.

American people elected their chief executive. The jolly Frenchman grinned and blushed and wriggled about, but eventually he had to give it up. His spouse then asked that he be given a little time to study the constitution and the laws of the country, and Judge Ogden granted him the opportunity of another examination on September 26.

Joe Anderson, native of Sweden, proved himself an apt student of American affairs and, after a short examination, was admitted to citizenship.

LOOT STORE BY USING WAGON

For the Third Time in Week Same Place Has Been Cleared Out by Clever Burglars.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29. — Burglars broke into the store of Charles S. Adams, 34 Kearny street, some time during the night, for the third time since August 20, and practically cleared out the place.

The robbery was perpetrated in almost the identical manner as were the two previous offenses.

Clothing valued at \$600, was carried away and a horse and wagon was undoubtedly used in carting off the loot. Entrance was effected by climbing to the roof of Maskey's candy store, and then forcing a rear window of Adams' place, which is on the second floor of the building adjoining.

BRYAN SETS DATES OF TOUR

Democratic Leader to Begin Month's Tour of the East and Middle-West Tomorrow.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29. — With but one day remaining before starting on another speech-making tour, William J. Bryan burst himself with matters of importance bearing on his campaign.

One of Bryan's first callers today was L. L. Ingraham, president of the Lincoln Typographical Union, who presented the Democratic leader with a handsome engraved certificate of membership in the union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. — National Chairman Mack announced today the itinerary of Bryan through the Middle West to the Atlantic seaboard, as follows:

Peoria, September 8; Evansville, Ind., September 10; West Virginia, September 11; Cumberland, Md., September 12; Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 13; Baltimore, September 14; Wilmington, Del., September 15; Rochester, September 16; New York, September 17; Providence, R. I., September 18; New York City, Sunday, September 20; Buffalo, September 21; Michigan, September 22; Ohio, September 23 and 24; Indianapolis, September 25; Madison and Milwaukee, September 26; Mitchell, S. D., September 28. After September 28 he will remain three weeks at his home in Lincoln, Neb.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

BERKELEY, Aug. 29. — Gertrude Circle of the Women of Woodcraft is to hold its meeting next Thursday evening in Fraternity hall. A campaign of fall activities will be outlined by the ladies and reports made on past work.

The Gertrude circle recently gave a very enjoyable social and plans a number of social events during the fall season.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOWER flat, three furnished rooms, \$20. Call afternoons, 1422 13th ave., E. O. COLORED chauffeur would like a position. Call at 653 21st, or ring up Oakland 0961.

TWO rooms complete for housekeeping, use of piano and phone. 829 Oak st. AA—Large front suite of housekeeping rooms, \$18. 277 Telegraph ave.

AUTOCAR runabout, fine condition, complete equipment, \$800. Address P. O. Box 100, Berkeley.

WANTED—To exchange gold watch for a first-class girl's wheel. Address 2958 Broadway, San Francisco.

LOST—A gold-carved girl's bracelet with letters B. S.; lost between 38th and Grove and Longfellow school. Plunder Mrs. J. Smith of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Sarah Leffer, now dead, whose heirs are Mrs. Frank Leonard and Frank P. Smith.

Suit was brought last spring by Frank P. Smith, who declared that he would press his claims to the highest court if necessary, but now a satisfactory agreement which will probably end the famous litigation has been reached.

A MODERN, up-to-date 6-room lower flat; fine for price, \$25. 1223 Grove, near Key Route. Apply 1223 Grove.

A 6-room lower flat, corner; 88 11th. Call after 5 p. m. 1213.

LOST—Friday evening, a brown leather handbag in East Oakland. Return to 1215 7th ave.

TO LET—Modern and neatly furnished 2-room and bath house; must be experienced. Good salary, position steady. Apply box 918, Tribune.

BRIGHT young girl to attend delivery. Friedman's Crock House, 1068 Wash.

SNAP—Swell new mission bungalow in Berkeley; \$600 cash; \$2500; lot 4x125; covers; paneled; fine finish. Apply 421 East 20th st.

WANTED—Stenographer and office clerk; salary \$35 a month; start; state experience. Box 6380, Tribune.

GIRL for general housework; small family. 213 Orange st.

WANTED—First-class saleslady in a cloak and suit house; must be experienced; good salary, position steady. Apply box 918, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Sunny 6-room cottage; large yard; near school, local and street cars; all or part of new furniture for sale very cheap. Phone Merritt 967. 1016 East 15th st.

COMPETENT girl for general housework; in family. 840 52d st. Phone Piedmont 2884.

LATEST FRUITVALE NEWS

Brooklyn Rebekahs Will Appear in Black Face and Make Fun Galore at Their Big Minstrel Performance



Top Row Left to Right, Mrs. J. Boswell, Mrs. Grace Cofer; Lower Row, Left to Right, Mrs. R. Priestly, Mrs. L. Helms, Miss P. Rodenkirch. —Belle-Oudry Photo.

NOVEL SHOW IS TO BE PRESENTED

Preparations Are Now Being Completed for Affair to Be Given Next Week.

The members of Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., have completed their plans for a minstrel show to be given next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Washington hall, 307 East Twelfth street. The ladies of the lodge will impersonate minstrels. They have frequently given clever performances.

This time they have been rehearsing zealously. Mrs. T. C. Runcore of San Francisco has coached the players.

The program is as follows:

Interlocutor, Miss Morning Glory Bones.

Pun-makers, Nance O'Neil, Sorry Bernhardt, Tunny Davenport.

Admiral Paddy, Para Dice, Classy Winks, Camp Meeting Time, introducing the

"La Petite Ranceuse," Little Squeezies, "Peggy Brady."

"A Team of Killarney Roses," "Gentry," Mendow Lark.

"Twenty-five Minutes from Broadway," "The Day New Yorkers"

"Wouldn't You Like to Be My Sweetheart?" "The Sweetest of Sweethearts"

"Baby Isn't Old Enough to Know"

"The Lady," "The Genuine Article"

"Your Only One," Sorry Bernhardt, "Fry, Ya Blackbirds"

"The Daisies," "Clementine Bifoot"

"What the Daisies Said" (duet), "The Company"

PART II.

Olio of Specialties, "Dollie Exton"

"Marriage is a Rabble," "Quality Quartet"

"Kanki De Koko" (in a topsy-turvy pastime)

"Ragtime Lik," "Holla of the Bowery"

"Some Happy Moments with Primrose"

"Mollay's Ragtime Ball"

"The Colored 400"

"Catchy Thing," "The Originals"

"The Hip-to-Tate American Sideshow"

"Nance O'Neil"

"Nobody Knows the Answer"

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MOVED ONE DAY; BURN OUT NEXT

Clair Home, Contents and Clocking Destroyed by Early Flames.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 29. — The residence of C. H. Clair on School street was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night as the result of a lamp overturning. The family had moved into the house last Wednesday, the day before the fire occurred. They saved none of their household effects nor clothing. Many valuable ornaments, highly prized by the Clair family, were burned.

SUBURBAN MERCHANTS TO DECORATE CONSTABLE

FRUITVALE, Aug. 29. — The merchants of Fruitvale, Berkeley, Elmhurst and Alhambra will present Constable Wm. C. Allen of Brooklyn township with a shield tomorrow night in Blackman's hall, J. D. Becker, deputy constable, who is presenting very enjoyable affairs. Arrangements have been completed for dances to be held every Saturday night. The early part of the evening will be devoted to instruction in dancing.

CLUB DANCE WILL NOW BE A WEEKLY AFFAIR

FRUITVALE, Aug. 29. — "The Society" Dancing Club of Elmhurst gave a dance last Saturday night in Rockdale hall. The series of dances given by the club have been very enjoyable affairs. Arrangements have been completed for dances to be held every Saturday night. The early part of the evening will be devoted to instruction in dancing.

AH WAH NEES WIN IN REDMEN'S DRILL

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GIVES DANCE IN HONOR OF MISS BERTHEAU

San Francisco, Aug. 29. — The dance given last evening in California hall by Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Bertheau in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen, was the most successful of the series of dances given in a long time and whatever pleasures the future may have in store for the young people who attended, they will for many a day enjoy the reminiscences of the affair.

Miss Helen Bertheau, who is a charming and lovely girl, assisted her parents in cordially receiving their guests. An air of informality pervaded the ballroom and the program included not only the usual waltz and two-step, but the barn dance and other new dances, which, early in the evening, started things off with a snap that continued until one o'clock, when reluctant adlers were bidden. Among those present were:

Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Eleanor Chelshing, Miss Harriett Alexander, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Elena Brewer, Miss Leo Girvin, Miss Amy Dowles, Miss Bertheau, Miss Mary Minna Van Bergen, Miss Spencer, Miss Kales, Harry McAfee, George Bowles, Andrew Cassell, Ahern Shook, Dudley Gunn, Kenneth Gunn, Livingston Baker, Wakefield Baker and Drury Tallant.

Miss Ethel Mary Crocker left today for Monterey, where she will spend the next few days with relatives at Hotel del Monte.

Miss Jeanne Gallols will give a luncheon next Tuesday at the Fairmont, in honor of Miss Florence Hopkins.

A congenial party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Sharon, Miss Florence Breckenridge and Miss Lillie Law-

lor, left this morning for Alma, where they will be the guests over Sunday of Dr. Harris C. Davis.

Mrs. James Porter Langhorne returned Thursday from Santa Barbara, where for the past month she has been visiting Miss Margaretta Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and their family, who have been spending the summer in Ross, will close their country home next week and move over to their town house on Buchanan street, near Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lent have returned from San Mateo, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hooker.

Miss Helen Thomas is expected some soon from Santa Barbara, where for the past six months she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wakelof.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis Blighy and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadler left yesterday on a motor trip to the McCloud country.

FLAMES THREATEN FACTORY DISTRICT

Flame, which for a time threatened great damage in the manufacturing district, broke out at 6 o'clock last night in the engine room of the Oakland Box Factory, at Fifth and Oak streets. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the fire falling into the huts which carried the shaving and other refuse from the factory to the furnace of the engine room. The loss was not exceeded \$1000, the fire department arriving promptly on the scene and doing effective work in putting down the blaze.

WILL PLAY BALL

Sunday afternoon the Maxwells, the Alameda county league, will crown the champion of the league. A special car will leave Twelfth and Broadway at 12:30. The game is expected to be a hard one. The Maxwells, who are evenly matched, are expected to win. The Maxwells, who are evenly matched, are expected to win. The Maxwells, who are evenly matched, are expected to win.

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Mrs. J. O. Erwin of Brandon street will tender a reception tomorrow evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson of Stockton and the Misses Irene and Justine Murray of Monterey. They are now her guests.

Mrs. Erwin is a charming hostess and entertainer. Several informal affairs have been planned in honor of the visitors, who will sojourn in Fruitvale for a few days.

Miss Alice Hill of Hayward was tendered an afternoon by Mrs. Erwin last week. Among those bidden to meet Miss Hill were Miss Erma Pool, Miss Alice Auson, Miss Nilda Ramage, Miss Kate Foster, Mrs. F. Hopkins, and Mrs. F. O. Erwin, Leslie Hopkins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ramon, Mr. Dierberg, Frank Hopkins, Mr. Wood.

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OVERCOME BY GAS, BUT WILL RECOVER

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MANUFACTURERS MEET FOR DISCUSSION

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A good band will be in attendance and there will be prizes distributed to the lucky winners in the different contests. The big pavilion will be thrown open to the dancers and a number of concessions will be added to those already at the park.

THIEVES STEAL WATCH, RAZOR AND BICYCLE

Christ Artigues who lives in the rear of the Liberty Theater, reported to the police this morning that burglars forced an entrance into his rooms yesterday afternoon and stole a silver watch and a razor.

P. G. Nilson of 914 Seventh street, reports the theft of his bicycle.

PROMINENT FRUITVALE RESIDENT IS DEAD

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — Charles Albert Wentworth, husband of Mrs. Harriet B. Wentworth and father of Mrs. D. V. Ramsell, Mary M. Ramsell, Aliza C. Ramsell, Sidney B. Wentworth and Clara Wentworth, died last Sunday.

WILSON-COFFEE CASE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — Judge Dunne this morning continued the arraignment of Andrew M. Wilson and M. W. Coffey, former supervisors charged with extortion, until September 16 on motion of District Attorney Langdon.

INFANT DIES

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — Louise Mary Barber, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barber, died yesterday in Fruitvale.

WOULD VOTE FOR BRYAN IF HE WOULDN'T FIND T. R.'S NAME ON BALLOT

An amusing incident occurred this morning in Judge Frank B. Ogden's court room during the examination of applicants for naturalization and admission to citizenship. August Hultade of West Berkeley, a Jolly, but embarrassed native of la belle France, was asked by Judge Ogden how the President of the United States was elected to office.

LILLIAN ALBERTSON TO VISIT IN THIS CITY



MISS LILLIAN ALBERTSON,
Who Will Visit Scene of Former Triumphs.

Miss Lillian Albertson, former leading woman at the Liberty Theater, will arrive here soon from eastern triumphs to visit old friends. She will be accompanied by her husband, Abraham Levy, a retired broker of New York, to whom she was recently married.

Miss Albertson is a California girl. She made her debut in San Francisco seven years ago, and for a time was on the Majestic stage. She will not relinquish her professional career, but will continue on the stage when she returns to New York, where her home will be.

OFFERED 2 CHILDREN IN RETURN FOR \$460

Unusual Guardianship Case Called to the Attention of Court

What appears to have been an effort on the part of Charles Gustafson of Aberdeen, Wash., to sell the guardianship of two minor children to Hannah Ristman, their aunt, was brought out in Superior Judge Henry Molvig's court room this morning, when the latter opened with a petition for the custody of Alice Ingeborg Ristman, aged 12 years, and Herbert Otto Ristman, aged 12 years. Cross examination of Gustafson, who brought the children from Aberdeen to Oakland yesterday, developed the fact that he had offered to return them to Miss Ristman upon the payment of his wife's expenses of the expenses of the children and \$460 back board, which he claimed was due for keeping them at his home.

SAILOR'S CHILDREN.

Five years ago Alice Ristman, a sailor, who claims Oakland as his home, had a disagreement with his sister Hannah regarding the care and custody of his children, the mother having died three years before. Ristman, in order to defeat his sister's plans for the children, took them to Aberdeen and placed them in the family of Gustafson, agreeing to pay the latter \$20 a month for their board and lodging.

For several years Ristman kept rigidly to his bargain, but two years ago he stopped sending money to Gustafson and has, to all knowledge of his relatives and friends, disappeared. Gustafson continued to care for the little ones, despite the fact that his revenue has ceased, and resisted all efforts on the part of Miss Ristman to get them back to Oakland. Finally, upon the assurance of Miss Ristman's attorney in Aberdeen that all of the back board and the railroad expenses would be paid, Gustafson consented to bring the children to this city and turn them over to their aunt.

WOULD KEEP THEM.

"In other words," said Judge Molvig, "you practically agreed to sell the children to Miss Ristman for a consideration of \$460."

"No, your honor," replied Gustafson. "I simply believed that the money was due me in accordance with the agreement made with their father and should be paid if they were to be taken away. I am not so greedy or mercenary that I would sell my honor for money."

"Well, it's a good thing that the negotiations were not carried on in Alameda county said District Attorney Brown. "It appears to me to be a plain case of barter in human lives and we prosecute people who do that down here."

WOULD KEEP CHILDREN.

Asked what he would have done in case Miss Ristman had refused to pay the money demanded, Gustafson assured the court that he and his wife would have continued to keep the children and raise them as befitting their station in life. He declared that he was only actuated by motives of justice to himself and to Miss Ristman.

The money paid by the maiden aunt of the children has not yet been delivered to Gustafson, having been sent to his bank from the Oakland Bank in the shape of a draft. Miss Ristman was advised by the district attorney to endeavor to stop payment on the draft and have it returned to her, as she could not be held liable for its payment.

'LOST' HEIR GETS OVER MILLION OF FAIR ESTATE

He Wins Legal Fight on Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 20. — Frank Peterson Smith of this city, the nephew of Mrs. Charles L. Fair of San Francisco, who was killed by her husband in France in an automobile accident, has won his fight to recover one-seventh of her \$8,000,000 estate from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs.

Lillian Smith of Sherbrooke, Iowa, kitchen girl in a boarding house, will receive \$61,000 of the \$8,000,000 estate. Miss Smith was the last daughter of Frank Smith, who was himself a "lost" heir to the big estate, according to the supposition of other heirs. Instead of being "lost" Smith had been busy for three years ferreting out every detail of the

circumstances surrounding the death of his sister and her husband. His search carried him to Europe, to California and through New Jersey.

"The right heirs to the estate," said Smith, "are the late Mrs. Hannah Fair, my mother, and mother of Caroline D. Smith-Fair, and Mrs. Joshua Leonard, William B. Smith of Caldwell, Idaho, and Chas. J. Smith of Boulder, Colo. Mrs. George Burnett of Union, Mrs. Sarah Lottel, now dead, whose heirs are Mrs. Frank Leonard and Frank J. Smith."

Suit was brought last spring by Frank J. Smith, who declared that he would press his claims to the highest court if necessary, but now a satisfactory agreement which will probably end the famous litigation has been reached.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR STABBING WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — Antonio Marchese, who was arrested about two months ago for having stabbed a woman in a Barbary Coast resort, was this morning sentenced to six months in the county jail by Superior Judge Dunne.

American people elected their chief executive. The Jolly Frenchman grinned and blushed and wriggled about, but eventually he had to give it up. His sponsors then asked that he be given a little time to study the constitution and the laws of the country, and Judge Ogden granted him the opportunity of an oral examination on September 23.

Joel Anderson, a native of Sweden, proved himself an apt student of American affairs and, after a short examination, was admitted to citizenship.

LOOT STORE BY USING WAGON

For the Third Time in Week Same Place Has Been Cleaned Out by Clever Burglars.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — Burglars broke into the store of Charles S. Adams, 34 Kearny street, some time during the night, for the third time since August 20, and practically cleared out the place.

The robbery was perpetrated in almost the identical manner as were the two previous offenses.

Clothing valued at \$500, was carried away and a horse and wagon was undoubtedly used in carting off the loot. Entrance was effected by climbing to the roof of Maskey's candy store, and then forcing a rear window of Adams' place, which is on the second floor of the building adjoining.

BRYAN SETS DATES OF TOUR

Democratic Leader to Begin Month's Tour of the East and Middle-West Tomorrow.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20. — With but one day remaining before starting on another speech-making tour, William J. Bryan hustled himself with matters of importance bearing on his campaign.

One of Bryan's first callers today was L. L. Ingraham, president of the Lincoln Typographical Union, who presented the Democratic leader with a handsome engraved certificate of membership in the union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. — National Chairman Made announced today the itinerary of Bryan through the Middle West to the Atlantic seaboard, as follows:

Peoria, September 8; Evansville, Ind., September 10; West Virginia, September 11; Cumberland, Md., September 12; Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 13; Baltimore, September 14; Wilmington, Del., September 15; Rochester, September 16; New York, September 17; Providence, R. I., September 19; New York City, Sunday, September 20; Buffalo, September 21; Michigan, September 22; Ohio, September 23 and 24; Indianapolis, September 25; Madison and Milwaukee, September 26; Mitchell, S. D., September 27. After September 28 he will remain three weeks at his home in Lincoln, Neb.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

BERKELEY, Aug. 20. — Cerrito Circle of the Women of Woodcraft is to hold its meeting next Thursday evening in Fraternity hall. A campaign of fall activities will be outlined by the ladies and reports made on the past work.

The Cerrito circle recently gave a very enjoyable social and plans a number of social events during the fall season.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOWER flat, three furnished rooms, \$20. Call afternoons, 1425 13th ave. E. O. COLORED chauffeur would like a position. Call at 1055 21st, or ring up Oakland 6969.

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AUTOCAR runabout, the condition, complete equipment; \$800. Address E. P. O. box 630, Oakland.

WANTED—To exchange gold watch for a first-class gent's wheel. Address 2056 Eagle ave., Alameda.

LOST—A gold-circled girl's bracelet with letters B. S. lost between 38th and Grove and Longfellow school. Finder will receive reward. 3933 Grove st. box 630, Oakland.

A MODERN, up-to-date 6-room lower flat for rent, \$25. 1923 Grove, near Key Route. Apply 1926 Grove.

A 6-room lower flat, corner; \$6 11th. Central. Apply 11th.

LOST—Fridges, brown leather handbag in East Oakland. Return to 1215 7th ave. Reward.

TO LET—Modern and newly furnished house on sunny corner, 1129 Oak, corner Chestnut. Apply on premises.

BRIGHT young girl to attend delivery. Friedman's Crock House, 1058 Wash. St. SW—Well new mission bungalow in Fruitvale; \$500 cash, \$2600; lot 40x125; covered, paneled; fine finish. Apply 421 East 20th st.

WANTED—Stenographer and office clerk; salary \$35 a month to start; state experience. Box 630, Tribune.

GIRL for general housework; small family. 213 Orange st.

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LATEST FRUITVALE NEWS

Brooklyn Rebekahs Will Appear in Black Face and Make Fun Galore at Their Big Minstrel Performance



Top Row Left to Right, Mrs. J. Boswell, Mrs. Grace Coffey, Lower Row, Left to Right, Mrs. F. Priestly, Mrs. L. Heino, Miss F. Rodenkron. —Belle-Oudry Photo.

NOVEL SHOW IS TO BE PRESENTED

Preparations Are Now Being Completed for Affair to Be Given Next Week.

The members of Brooklyn Rebekah lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., have completed their plans for a minstrel show to be given next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Washington hall, 307 East Twelfth street. The ladies of the lodge will impersonate minstrels. They have frequently given clever performances.

At this time they have been rehearsing zealously. Mrs. T. C. Runner of San Francisco has coached the players.

The program is as follows: Interlocutor, Miss Morning Glory Jones. Fun-makers, Nance O'Neil, Sory Bernhardt, Tunny Davenport. Tambourines, Para Dice, Cissy Winks, Adeline Fuddy. The Old New Yorker.

"La Petite Rousseau," Little Squeezicks "Topsy Brady" A Team of Killarney Roses "Ginny" Peach Bloom "Cinderella" Meadow Lark "Twenty-five Minutes From Broadway" The Old New Yorker "Wouldn't You Like to Be My Sweetheart?" The Sweetest of Sweethearts "Baby Isn't Old Enough to Know"

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"The Colored 400" "Catcher Thing" "The Gnomes" "The Up-to-Date American Soldier" "Nobody Knows the Answer" The Company

CLUB DANCE WILL NOW BE A WEEKLY AFFAIR

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — "The Select" Dancing Club of Elmhurst gave a dance last Saturday night in Rockdale Hall. The series of dances given by the club have been very enjoyable affairs. Arrangements have been completed for dances to be held every Saturday night. The early part of the evening will be devoted to instruction in dancing.

AH WAH NEES WIN IN REDMEN'S DRILL

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — Ah Wah Nees Tribe No. 86, Improved Order of Red Men, gave a drill in the degree drill room last night in Rockdale Hall. The affair was well attended. One of the features of the dance was an attractive box containing a lunch, which was auctioned to the highest bidder. The dance was considered one of the most successful of the season.

GIVES DANCE IN HONOR OF MISS BERTHEAU

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — The dance given last evening in California Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Bertheau in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen, was one of the most delightful affairs ever given in a long time and whatever pleasures the future may have in store for the young people who attended, they will, for many a day, enjoy the reminiscences of the affair.

Miss Helen Bertheau, who is a charming and lovely girl, assisted her parents in cordially receiving their guests. An air of informality pervaded the ballroom and the program included not only the usual waltz and two-step, but the barn dance and other new dances, which, early in the evening, changed things off with a snap that continued until one o'clock, when reluctant adepts were bidden. Among those present were:

Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Eleanor Cushing, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Elena Brewer, Miss Lee Glavin, Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Ernestine McKear, Miss Minna Van Bergen, Miss Marie Louise Foster, Miss Isabel Beaver, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Miss Doris Winn, Miss Fredrika Otis, Miss Cora Otis, Miss Mildred Baldwin, Miss Annalyn Simpson, Miss Mauricia Munter, Miss Myra Anderson, Miss Constance Davis, Miss Gayle Anderson, Paul Jones, Daniel Volkman, William Volkman, George Wilcutt, Paige Montague, Kenneth Montague, Allan Van Fleet, Clark Van Fleet, William Carey Van Fleet, Spencer Davis, Hall Rose Douglas Alexander, Charles Keeney, Sidney Smith, Felix Smith, Kirk Allen, Ward Mallard, Edward Eyre, Lucio Munter, Leonard Abbott, Spencer Kales, Harry McAllen, George Bowles, Andrew Cassell, Albert Snook, Dudley Gunn, Kenneth Gunn, Livingston Baker, Wakefield Baker and Drury Tallant.

Miss Ethel Mary Crocker left today for Monterey, where she will spend the next few days with relatives at Hotel del Monte.

Miss Jeanne Gallios will give a luncheon next Tuesday at the Fairmont, in honor of Miss Florence Hopkins.

A congenial party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Sharon, Miss Florence Breckenridge and Miss Little Law-

MOVED ONE DAY; BURN OUT NEXT

Clair Home, Contents and Clothing Destroyed by Early Flames.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — The residence of C. J. Clair on School street was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night as the result of a lamp overturning. The family had moved into the house last Wednesday, the day before the fire occurred. They saved none of their household effects nor clothing. Many valuable ornaments, highly prized by the Clair family, were burned.

SUBURBAN MERCHANTS TO DECORATE CONSTATLE

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — The merchants of Fruitvale, Melrose, Pittsburg and Elmhurst will present Constatle W. C. Allen of Brooklyn township with a shield tomorrow night in Blackman's hall. J. B. Becker, deputy constable, will be presented with a star. The decoration will be made by the splendid services rendered to the department.

Miss Helen Pickett of Reno was the complimented guest at an afternoon given by Miss Mildred Bray of Fruitvale. Miss Pickett is a Mills College girl with a host of friends in the bay cities.

The Alemana Club of San Francisco will give a picnic and old time German festival in Tupper gardens, Diamond. Outdoor games and music will be features of the day.

ELMHURST LEGION DANCE WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Auction of Lunch Box 'Arrouses Interest of Dancers.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 20. — The Elmhurst Protective Legion gave a delightful dance last night in Rockdale Hall. The affair was well attended. One of the features of the dance was an attractive box containing a lunch, which was auctioned to the highest bidder. The dance was considered one of the most successful of the season.

YOUTH WHO STOLE \$800 FROM EMPLOYERS GETS LIGHT SENTENCE BECAUSE OF BRIDE.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — W. I. Woodman, formerly employed by Whitte-Cornum Company, who is accused of having pilfered small sums, aggregating more than \$800, from the firm while holding the position of foreman of the factory, was this morning sentenced to four months in the county jail by Superior Judge Lawlor.

Woodman pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement and the court was moved to leniency because of the young man's previous good character and the fact that he has a young wife whom he must support.

OVERCOME BY GAS, BUT WILL RECOVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — William Boyce, 41 years old, was found in his room at the lodging house at Union and Battery streets shortly before noon, lying unconscious with the gas turned on. It is supposed the man accidentally turned on the gas again after he had put out the light. He was treated at the Harbor hospital and is expected to recover.

MANUFACTURERS MEET FOR DISCUSSION

BERKELEY, Aug. 20. — The West Berkeley Manufacturers' Association will meet next Wednesday at the West Berkeley bank building. Matters of importance are to be discussed, and it is possible that the free market project will be thrashed out at length.

Since the completion of the municipal wharf the manufacturers have taken on an air of added importance, and are furthering projects for the uplift of the western portion of the town.

WILL PLAY BALL

Sunday afternoon the Maxwell's of the Alameda county league will cross bats with Hayward at 4 o'clock last night. The game will be played at 1230. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. As these teams are evenly matched a hard game is expected. The batteries will be as follows: Maxwell's, Gilchrist and Wilkinson; Hayward, Levy and Eli.

GOOD TIMES TOLD BY CAFES

Return of Prosperity to Wall Street Restaurants Shows That Brokers Are Again Feeling Confident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The high-class restaurants in the Wall Street district, which are patronized by brokers and bankers, report a decided improvement in business in the last month. In the past and post-war period there was a marked falling off in the number of their customers, who patronized the restaurants and cafes of the better class of the financial section, but with the return of prosperity trade picked up rapidly.

When business is good and commissions plentiful, the broker takes a party of his best customers out to luncheon with him almost every day, and of course feels the bill. He patronizes naturally the best restaurants and his weekly bill for luncheon is considerable of an item.

EATING REFLECTS TIMES. In bad times, however, all this is changed. Where the broker's office was filled with customers in the boom days it is now deserted and the few clients on hand are not usually in cheerful mood. The broker, who sees his daily office expenses eating heavily into his capital, is in no mood to entertain additional outlay. Instead of merry luncheon parties, he slips out to the nearest restaurant and eats a frugal meal.

Now, however, cheerfulness has supplanted pessimism in Wall Street, and broker and office boy alike are feeling the effect of it. So is the restaurant keeper.

HARRIMAN STOCK LEADS. The week in the stock market was replete with interesting incidents, chief among which was the failure of a prominent commission house. Price movements were irregular for the most part, but showed an upward tendency later under the leadership of the Harriman issue. Southern Pacific Common selling well above its previous high record. Crop news continues encouraging but the damage wrought by the floods in the South is expected to assume huge proportions. Some change for the better is reported from the principal centers of industry, with no appreciable improvement in mercantile lines. Railroads report slightly better earnings and a better inquiry for cars. Money is picking up at the principal monetary centers and rates for practically all dates show an easier trend.

DRUMMER ARRESTED ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Thomas Reattle, a drummer, was taken into custody at 4 o'clock this morning by Police Cameron and Clark on complaint of his wife, who alleges that he struck her in the mouth. The couple were walking along Pacific street carrying a woman who was so incensed at the action of her husband in striking her, that she immediately ran from him and begged the police officers to take her home.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF STEALING CEMENT

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Two men in a wagon were caught in the act of stealing 200 cement sacks from the Postal telegraph building, at Battery and Market streets at 4 o'clock this morning by the watchman on duty, and in their haste to drive off dropped their load, which was in two bundles and got nothing for their pains.

It is thought that the two men are the same culprits who recently robbed the Postal building of 1000 sacks while the watchman was going through the upper floors.

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Father Yorke to Deliver Address At St. Anthony's Outing at Idora



REV. PETER C. YORKE.

At the special request of the general committee which is in charge of the arrangements for the holding of the coming annual reunion and picnic of St. Anthony's parish, and of all the parishioners, Father Yorke has kindly consented to the adding of another number to the program, in the shape of a lecture by himself. The lecture will be delivered in the theater at Idora Park on the afternoon of the day of the picnic—September ninth.

The announcement that Father Yorke

will be heard will be welcome news to the thousands who intend to throng the park on this occasion.

The subject of the lecture has not been formally announced. It will be characteristically instructive and strong. There will be many and varied attractions at Idora on that day. It is likely that dangers confronting our present day civilization and conditions that actually exist just now at our doors, may be touched upon in Father Yorke's address.

VISIT LOS ANGELES TO LOOK INTO GAS RATES

S. F. Officials Investigate How They Do It.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Thomas E. Havens, assistant city attorney of San Francisco, and A. W. Hunt, a gas expert of that city, came to Los Angeles yesterday to look into the gas laws of this city. They gathered a large amount of data and will continue their investigations. The gas company of San Francisco has been charging \$1 a thousand feet for gas and the supervisors recently passed an ordinance reducing the rate to 85 cents. The gas company is fighting this in the courts. It was in order to see how Los Angeles worked the gas ordinance that the San Francisco men came here.

STRANGE DISEASE PUTS OUT COW'S EYES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—That the eleven cows in the Gieseler dairy which have gone blind mysteriously are the victims of a new disease and have not suffered at the hands of men, is the opinion of H. J. Daniels, a veterinary surgeon who has been studying the cases.

FLEES FROM POLICE; STOPPED BY BULLET

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—Douglas Stewart was shot in the leg by Policeman Bert yesterday. Stewart had been arrested by Bert for disorderly conduct and on the way to the station he broke away and ran. Bert says he shot to make the runner stop and that the bullet hit the pavement and glanced up. Stewart's leg is broken and he is at the hospital.

COFFEE

It is a good country to live-in; such coffee as one can get; Do you get it?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

MRS. NOEL GETS \$150 ALIMONY INSTEAD OF \$1000

Long-Drawn-Out Divorce Case Still Continued.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 29.—Judgment has been rendered in the Noel divorce proceedings, which have been in the courts for the past several years. This particular action was tried before Judge Smith August 3. D. M. Deinas, H. C. McKee and Wm. Aydelotte appearing for the defense and C. M. Casin and Benj. F. Knight representing Mrs. Noel. Theophilus Noel is reputed to be a several times millionaire and claimed incompetency to meet the demands of his wife, who asked for \$1000 a month alimony, \$10,000 attorney fees and \$2000 costs. Judge Smith allowed the plaintiff \$150 a month for her support during the pendency of the action, \$500 court costs and \$1500 for attorney fees, with leave to renew said motion for additional attorney fees at the trial of said action.

HAS GUEST ARRESTED FOR DIAMOND THEFT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Diamonds valued at \$3000 were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. Carrie E. Erne, owner of the Bryl Hotel, Thursday morning, and E. F. Daley, a guest, is detained by the police for investigation.

SNOOK & CHURCH

have removed their Law Offices to the Fourth Floor of the Oakland Bank of Savings Building, corner of 12th Street and Broadway. Entrance Room 408.

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Rates for

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(September 9, 1908.)

and

Labor Day

(September 7, 1908.)

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TO CURTAIL IS JAPAN'S REMEDY

Will Cut Down Expenditures \$100,000,000 30 Per Cent From Army and 10 Per Cent From the Navy.

TOKIO, Aug. 29.—The government's financial policy decided upon by the cabinet yesterday involves the curtailment of expenditures by \$100,000,000, of which 30 per cent will be taken from the army budget and ten per cent from that of the navy.

The postponement of the international exposition, Premier Komura says, is not purely due to financial reasons, but is owing to the fact that the work of preparation has been insufficient and it will be quite impossible to make a creditable exposition within three years on an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

BIG EXPOSITION. Therefore, as the necessary appropriation would be in excess of the budget for the next five years, it is wiser for the government to admit that fact than to fall in making a complete success of the exposition, which it has been decided will be held in 1917, the anniversary of the accession of the emperor.

In this manner Japan admits her financial stringency, but insists on the utmost economy and depends on foreign credits accepting the situation as an act of wise economy on the part of the nation.



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nowadays are cautious about what they buy for the table. A modern tendency to cheapen methods of manufacture at the expense of quality has made this caution necessary. The makers of "DUNN" biscuits are old-fashioned enough to believe that the majority of most persons still look for quality, rather than price, in the things they eat. "DUNN" biscuits are made on that principle—quality first, then price—satisfaction always.

TOMORROW WE'LL TELL WINNERS

Winners of Geographical Puzzle Contest will be announced tomorrow in THE TRIBUNE. Hundreds of letters are pouring in from all over the country, and the committee is unable to make great speed on account of the unsatisfactory way many were sent in. Some contestants took no pains at all. Some were the soul of attention and care. Others went so far as to send them in by registered mail from Chicago. Portland, Fresno, Santa Barbara and elsewhere. Watch Sunday TRIBUNE for list of winners and prizes.

SKIN FROM FORTY MEN GRAFTED ON HIS ARM

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Forty employees of the Edison Electric Company bared their arms to the surgeon's knife at the central emergency hospital last night to provide skin to graft on the arm of John Nicholson, one of their number. The operation was performed in the hope of healing a terrible sore on the left arm of the injured man, caused by a severe electrical burn. The operation was successful.

BURNIER HELD FOR THE CHICAGO POLICE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Raymond L. Burnier, under indictment at Chicago for using the mail to defraud, was examined before Federal Commissioner William yesterday and furnished \$200 bonds for his appearance at the trial of the Federal agent in Chicago. He was arrested here upon telegraphic request from Chicago. While there he was in the mining brokerage business, and it is alleged he defrauded others who sent him money for investment.

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TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

The Graft Prosecution's Triumph.

The report to the Superior Court made by E. J. Le Breton, receiver for the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, is an instructive contribution to the history of the administration of justice by private dispensation. It is interesting as a revelation in regard to the methods of the District Attorney's office and the persons in control of that arm of government. It casts anything but a halo on the so-called graft prosecution, which has made a specialty of granting immunity to grafters and bank wreckers, compounding felonies and affording protection to gamblers, thieves and prostitutes.

Mr. Le Breton charges the District Attorney with having misrepresented and exaggerated the services rendered the receiver by J. Dalzell Brown, and intimates that this was an excuse for having carried on only a perfunctory prosecution against the bank wrecker. Le Breton asserts that while he has received valuable information from Treadwell and Barnett, as well as a return of all the moneys it was in their power to return, he has been refused information by Brown regarding the account of "J. Dalzell Brown, trustee No. 5," which was the clearing-house for all the fraud and embezzlement practiced by the managers of the institution. He adds that the \$1,000,000 worth of securities returned by Brown actually have a cash value of less than \$100.

Brown appeared in court yesterday as an immunity witness against his benefactor and former business associate, James Treadwell. He is serving a sentence of eighteen months (mostly out of jail) for the crime of robbing over 12,000 confiding depositors. This light sentence was imposed at the instance of the District Attorney's office, which misled the judge as to the importance of the confession made by Brown and the value of the restitution made by him. As a fact, the confession of Brown was an artful attempt to throw the blame of his own criminality on the shoulders of others. It was not the truth, as Receiver Le Breton shows. It was a perversion of the truth, apparently with the knowledge and consent of the District Attorney's office, which secured for him practical immunity by false pretenses.

Brown has made no restitution. The swindled depositors have gained nothing by his false confession. It merely proves him to be the slippery rascal he always was, a liar as well as a crook, faking repentance and saving his own worthless skin by treachery to his associates and maudlin pretenses as false as they are contemptible. But, then, he is a friend of Rudolph Spreckels.

Brown is a forger and an embezzler. He was the head and front of the gigantic scheme of speculation and fraud conducted under the guise of banking. He was dishonest in both small and large things, a coggling, cozening, grafting knave at every turn of the road. While getting off with a mere pretense of punishment, he is still concealing important facts and probably a cache of loot, from the receiver. Such is the whitewashed reprobate the graft prosecution has taken under its protection.

We cannot see that Barnett and Treadwell deserve any sympathy. They knew they were dealing with a rogue, and allowed themselves to be drawn in the mesh of his criminal practices. Very likely they thought all would come out right in the end, and that the depositors would finally be paid. Still they knew that great wrongs and lawless acts were being perpetrated, and if they did not participate they acquiesced in the nefarious business. They deserve to be punished. But it is abhorrent to justice and fair play that they should be stripped of all they own and consigned to long terms in prison while the arch offender is permitted to go free with hardly any punishment at all. His appearance as a witness against them revolts the stomachs of decent men. He is an object lesson in the perversion of justice. He is the flower and product of an infamous system by which the regular processes of law have been brought under the control of a private individual who is as morally obtuse as a goat and as deficient in regard to justice and public right as the Shah of Persia.

Taft and the Church Bigots.

Judge Taft is a Unitarian in religious belief, whereas some of the Methodist brethren have taken umbrage and propose to discipline him at the polls for heresy. In view of the fact that Thomas Jefferson had inscribed on the tomb the fact that he was the author of the clause in the Virginia Bill of Rights guaranteeing religious liberty, the effort to make religious belief a qualification or disqualification for office is an extraordinary example of political atavism.

The objection that Taft is not a Christian is puerile in view of the fact that both Jefferson and Lincoln disbelieved in the divinity of Christ. Washington was also suspected of Deism, although he was a communicant and adherent of the Episcopal church. Lincoln was a man of devotional spirit, but he was attached to no religious denomination and paid small regard to credal differences. Prayer and reverence for sacred things and the spiritual significance of the Christian faith were essentials he regarded; ceremonies and forms impressed him little.

If Jefferson and Lincoln were not dangerous in a Christian state nor a menace to the moral ideals of the Christian church (speaking of all Christian sects as a whole) why should there be any apprehension in regard to Judge Taft? He is a God-fearing man, has all his life walked in the paths of Christian duty and holds as binding on human conduct not only the Commandments of Moses but the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

But it is nonsense to allege that Unitarians are not Christians. It is true that they reject some tenets regarded as cardinal by orthodox sects, but their doctrines, religious polity and mode of worship are Christian in every sense of the word. The Old and New Testaments are their sacred books; their religious inspiration is drawn entirely from the Hebrew prophets and the teachings of Jesus and the apostles. The denial that they are not a Christian sect rests upon the fact that they do not subscribe to the dogmas of Calvin, Luther, Wesley or the early Christian fathers who founded the Catholic church nor to the rules of discipline prescribed by the denominations styling themselves orthodox.

While the Unitarian church rejects the Immaculate Conception, the doctrines of Vicarious Atonement, Transubstantiation and the Apostolic Succession, it holds to the same general tenets, the same broad purpose and to the moral teaching of the orthodox sects. It has neither dogma nor creed, but its ceremonial is based upon the same symbols, the same religious idea and the same hope and aspiration which characterize all the denominations professing belief in the divinity of Jesus and the efficacy of His martyrdom as a saving grace to the children of men. In fact, the Unitarian church is an association of Christians of archaic belief with respect

to the formulas and creeds of other churches. It is a common ground of worship and religious communion for people who are unable to conscientiously conform to the rituals and dogmas of other sects. It is a haven for dissent that requires no other assent than obedience to the fundamental precepts of the Christian faith, apart from credal law and tenets based upon the personal divinity of the progenitor of the Christian religion.

Judge Taft is an exemplar of Christian living. He may not believe in the Trinity, but the symbolism and spiritual significance of Easter have the same meaning to him as to the Catholic, the Presbyterian, the Methodist or the Episcopalian. He may not attach the same importance to the bread and wine of the communion service as do the orthodox, but the ceremony has the same significance to him, in the broad sense, that it does to other men holding a different opinion as to what effect the sacrament has on the future judgment the Almighty will pass upon the soul. Surely the man who believes in God, reverences His name, obeys His commands and orders his life in accordance with the teachings of Christ is entitled to be called a Christian, even though he believe that his own conduct in this life will determine his place in the future instead of pinning his hope on repentance and subscription to the Immaculate Conception.

And in this day and age, in this free country, it is extraordinary that credal differences should be injected into a political campaign, and an attempt be made to substitute questions of religious doctrine for issues of civil policy. The idea of settling the tariff question, for instance, by appeal to the Apostles Creed or the Book of Common Prayer, or read the Westminster Catechism for instruction in regard to the strength of our navy! There is no relation between the Augsburg Confession and the Roosevelt policies, and even the most profound theologian would be unable to find in the doctrine of Vicarious Atonement or St. Paul's epistles any light on the wisdom and workings of the Interstate Commerce law. The Panama Canal and the communion service are totally distinct in theory and purpose, and what a man believes about the one in nowise determines the correctness of his views regarding the other.

Judge Taft is now being tried for being a statesman, not for failing to be a Christian, and the rite of baptism nor the communion of saints can be imported into the case. The people will elect Taft President now on temporal issues, even if they send him to the stake hereafter as a heretic. Render unto the church the things belonging to the church, but let us keep the ritual out of politics and politics out of the communion service. Likewise let us pray for common sense and freedom from intolerance and bigotry.

A magazine article says the spy system is the curse of Turkey. How about San Francisco? A spy system has been fastened on that city at a cost of \$4375 a month to the taxpayers. Yet San Francisco has a Sheriff who is acknowledged to be a capable and honest official and a large police force, with a well organized detective section attached. The force of municipal police and detectives, is controlled by the so-called graft prosecution which has installed the spy system. The plain fact is that Rudolph Spreckels is making the people of San Francisco pay for the hire of a private band of mercenaries employed to serve his personal ends. These private spies are now clothed with public authority and are drawing pay from the public treasury for performing unlawful, indecent and degrading services at the command of a private individual who claims to rule the city in defiance of the charter and the constitution.

Here is our old friend, David Bennett Hill, back from Europe and pledging his support to Bryan. In 1896 Hill said: "I am a Democrat still—very still." He would have served Bryan better by remaining still. But this year all the hoodlums appear to be flocking to the Bryan standard—perhaps as a warning for other people to keep away.

U. L. PARTY MAY
DECIDE TO FUSE

State Convention Is to Take Place
Tonight in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Union Labor party State convention will meet tonight at the Building Trades Temple to organize and determine the attitude of the party as to the wisdom of nominating a straight ticket for Presidential electors or fusing with the Democrats. The convention will also nominate eight Congressional candidates. It is probable that the convention will defer action on the question of naming Presidential electors for a fortnight. The plan of the leaders is to meet tonight, effect an organization, appoint committees and adjourn for a couple of weeks.

While there has been considerable talk among the leaders of conferring with the Democrats regarding a fusion Presidential electoral ticket in this State, opposition has developed. It is said, to the scheme, especially from those who want to see the Union Labor party preserved. SOME FAVOR FUSION.

There are also some delegates who favor the fusion plan, but would have the Union Labor convention name two straight-out Union Labor electors, combining with the Democrats on the other eight electors. Should a fusion of the ten electors occur there would be no possibility of knowing what proportion of the vote was polled by the labor men. The convention will be composed of 274 delegates, representing nearly every section of the State.

The State executive committee of the party will report to the convention a resolution endorsing the political stand of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, urging political support of candidates for respective party.

A new State committee of twenty-five will be selected by the convention and there is much rivalry for the places.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS
TO CAUCUS TUESDAY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Before the Southern California delegates to the Democratic State Convention start north to Stockton next Tuesday afternoon they will meet in Los Angeles for conference. Delegates from the six southern counties are expected to attend. Chairman Norton of the Los Angeles county central committee, having sent out the invitations yesterday. Much can be accomplished by concerted action, it is argued by the various county chairmen, hence to get

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Honest men are almost as scarce as
allent women.

A man without enemies is apt to be
shy of friends.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead
and ask your wife.

Few people make a success of bol-
ing good on the installment plan.

You can always tell a sensible man
by the way he agrees with you.

One-half the world is only waiting
for a chance to do the other half.

Most people shuffle off this mortal
coil before they reach the age of dis-
cretion.

There never was a man so wise that
some woman couldn't make a fool of
him.

It's just as easy for a woman to tell
her husband what to do as it is for
him not to do it.

A man's anxiety to marry begins to
shrink when he discovers that the
woman of his choice is willing.

If you think the rents are too high
in your neighborhood, hire an ama-
teur corner player to move in.

When a man's wife is away from
home he feels free to act as he did
when he was a bachelor—but he sel-
dom does it.

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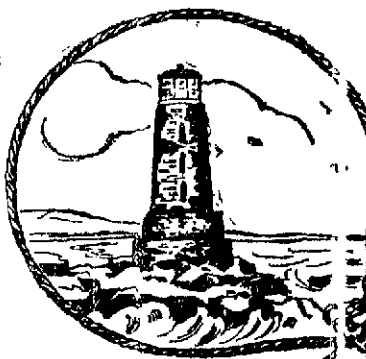
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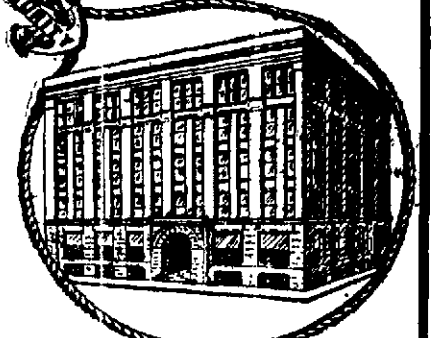
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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

SENATORIAL SERVICE.

It is easy to understand the value of continuous service in the United States Senate when it is recalled that out of ninety persons who were members of the senatorial body in 1902, only thirty-seven will still be members in March next. Retirements by death or failure of re-election are so many that there is not at any time more than a handful of men whose service has covered an extended period. Since committee assignments go by seniority these few men long in senatorial service have the best places. Senator Perkins, for example, is now at the head of the Naval Committee and in the way of soon being at the head of the Committee on Appropriations. This means that every member of the Senate, every member of the House of Representatives, every department official and even the President at one time or another during every congressional session, is in the way of coming to Mr. Perkins for some favor. So placed, a Senator is in a position of tremendous influence. This is why it is that States, even though of no great importance otherwise, which do not frequently change their representation, come to have a dominating influence in the Senate. Mine, for example, must be reckoned among the great forces in the Senate, due solely to the fact that her two Senators hold high committee positions and therefore stand in a relationship of large influence and authority. The relatively unimportant State of Wyoming, by persistently keeping the same men in the Senate, has come to a position of authority which is of the greatest advantage to her general interests in legislation. On the other hand, the State of Oregon is notoriously weak in the Senate, due to her fixed habit of change. That State, by the way, holds the record in this respect, having accredited seven men as members of the Senate within the last six years. Of course, a State pursuing this erratic course cannot possibly hope to hold anything like a commanding position in the Senate, for no sooner do those who represent her learn their way about Washington and fairly get their seats warm than they are turned out to make room for strangers.—The Argonaut.

MORE ABOUT THE DIRECTOIRE GOWN.

Respecting the directrice gown, we, as usual, are advertising the thing we object to. A woman exposes not so much of her person in such a dress as in a bathing suit. If the thing appeal to the women (and the men) it will become the fashion, and the idiotic bill introduced by Mr. Glenn of Georgia to prohibit women from enrolling men into matrimony with the help of rainbow stockings, false teeth, check plumpers, paint and the Lord knows what, is too absurd for comment. If women, through artificial charms, can secure what nature is too parsimonious to provide, I congratulate her upon her ingenuity. Again, why this everlasting tendency to legislate against women? Let them alone! Mr. Glenn's bill declares any marriage consummated with the help of clothes and other "make-ups" shall be void. As long as women use with us she is going to deceive us, and I don't know who else can deceive with so much charm. Divest her of her fascinating foibles, and what is left? She is the best thing I know of, and if she practices duplicity, she has been driven to it. Think of a body of dignified statesmen legislating on some young girl's teeth, hair, stockings and dress. Mr. Glenn is a busy-body—let him essay the task of minding his own business.—News Letter.

IMITATES THE GRECIAN MAIDENS.

Before Miss Isadore Duncan and her brother went to Europe and evolved the Grecian style of dances, they only gave a few amateur performances here, so we must take second hand the knowledge of her stage methods. According to a New York correspondent, Miss Duncan dances scantily clad. In every one of her numbers her feet and legs are bare. Her costume, still slightly at each side, reveals much of her figure, but at no time could it be said that either dance or costume was in the least suggestive. The costume was planned to carry out the idea of the ancient classic dances, and its wicker looks as if she had just stepped from one of the old Greek or Roman friezes. When she dances the fact that her feet and legs are unclothed is forgotten. It is part of the picture, you know. Miss Duncan, therefore, does not rely upon physical charms to add to her success, as do some of the so-called dancers who are at present doing various sorts of stunts on both sides of the water. Her success comes through her grace and ease of movement, not on account of her ability to kick or wiggle or do acrobatic tricks. Her steps, in the main, are simple. She runs, skips and kicks as if her dance were the result of a moment's whim—of the joy of youth and freedom. She stops and poses, changing her features in time with the music, then dances away, until one wonders

at the amount of physical exertion she has accomplished. Every movement typifies part of a story. The entire significance is probably appreciated by few in the audience, and a good many people feel after the performance much like a Kansas granger after listening to a comedy of Moller enacted by Sarah Bernhardt. However, as long as it's a novelty and draws houses, Miss Duncan is not likely to change it for any other style of dancing.

Miss Duncan is a daughter of a once famous banker of San Francisco, who gave his depositors almost as much of a jar as did Dalzell Brown. He failed for quite a sum and went into hiding. The police began to look for him all over the world. Then it occurred to shrewd old Chief Lees that the fugitive hadn't fled at all, but was lying perched somewhere in San Francisco. His theory proved to be correct and the banker was caught in a house in the north end of the city. He was a little man and when he heard the detectives rammaging the house for him he dodged into a bureau drawer, but Lees overlooked no nook and pulled the wily financier out of his hiding place.—The Wasp.

BRYAN'S CHANCE HOPELESS.

The Brooklyn Eagle points out some interesting statistics to show that Mr. Bryan's chances are hopeless unless he can win New York. The total number of votes in the Electoral College is 483. To be elected Mr. Bryan must receive 242 and these he cannot get without New York. The Eagle thus classifies the electoral vote:

Eastern States—Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 16; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 39; Ohio, 23; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4. Total, 160.

Southern States—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 9; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 7. Total, 146.

Western States—Colorado, 6; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; Missouri, 18; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Dakota, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3. Oklahoma, 7. Total, 164.

Pacific Coast States—California, 10; Oregon, 4; Washington, 5. Total, 19. Grand total, 483.

Conceding every Southern State to Mr. Bryan, he starts with 140 votes and must get 102 more. The Western States have 164.—The Argonaut.

ATHLETES AND THEIR POLITICS.

This is a story of politics in the University of California. When Ollie Snedigar's term as graduate manager of athletics was drawing to a close last year, and the time came for the election of his successor, it is said that Ralph Palmer Merritt, private secretary to President Wheeler, approached Snedigar and informed him that he had had the job long enough. Merritt told him that he had an eye on the honor and that he intended to have it. He spoke of the strong political organization he had formed, and was of the opinion that the best thing Snedigar could do was to get out. Snedigar investigated and ascertained that Merritt had told the facts Merritt, backed by the weight of his official position as private secretary, had lured up all the small political bosses in college circles.

When the time of the election came Snedigar said he was out of the race and Merritt was unanimously elected. When Merritt was chosen graduate manager he established a precedent. No one before him had been permitted to serve as private secretary to the president, which involves a salary of \$150 a month, and at the same time pull down an emolument of \$100 a month as grad. manager. Merritt, by appointing numerous assistant managers who drew no salary, has minimized his work. To him go the honors and the shekels.—News Letter.

ROMANCE IN HER MARRIAGE AFTER ALL.

Every one had always expected that when Grace Llewellyn Jones and her temperamental ran into a romance it would not be spelled just like the rest of the world's. So there was a tinge of disappointment when she became Mrs. Gibson at a big church wedding with all the details cut off the same bolt of white satin that other brides use. But what, while I tell you something there was a flavor of romance about it, after all, which the general public did not detect. In fact when all the details are known it is just possible that Cupid may be arrested for searching. Miss Jones and Mr. Gibson were acquainted just two weeks when their engagement was made known to a few intimate friends in New York and the young lady and her mother hurried out here to make arrangements for the wedding in their old home. They did not meet in Europe as has been generally believed, but at a studio in New York. Gelett Burgess, who was supposed to be madly searching for the prototype of Lady Fessenden, the hero-

ine of one of his best stories, in order that he might burn incense at her altar, had landed plump at the feet of Miss Jones instead. So when Mr. Gibson appeared at the studio he had to ask Burgess to move along. Of course Gelett does not take up much room, but still he looked like a crowd to the New York lawyer. The author sulked some about it and for two weeks showed up at teas in a lugubrious mood and absolutely refused to make conversation. As Miss Jones and Mr. Gibson went around with the same set it was a deplorable performance for the onlookers. Miss Jones had come home from Germany with letters to the Frohmans and Daniel Frohman had applauded her work—dramatic recitations set to music, so that Mr. Gibson not only had to discourage other admirers but had to delicately amputate the appalling idea of recitals under Frohman's directions. A lawyer who could win a case like that in two weeks must know a thing or two not down in Blackstone. At last report Gelett Burgess had bobbed up cheerfully, and is once more trying to put salt on the tail of an ideal. Any one who knows the author can imagine how well he has succeeded.—Town Talk.

THE MASHER AND WHAT HAPPENED.

Out on Seventh avenue in the Richmond district lives a well-known war department clerk who labors at Fort Mason. Among his assets is a pretty wife, and among her weaknesses is her penchant for flitting. A dashing masher, best known as a Fillmore street druggist, called at the clerk's home to visit the wife. He used the house phone and the servant announced to the clerk, who chanced to be at home, that a gentleman wanted to know if he could call on Mrs. Blank.

"Ah!" muttered the clerk, and then told the girl to show the man in. Certainly Mrs. Blank would receive him.

Mr. Blank took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, dispensed with his collar, and putting his watch on the mantle piece, doubled up his fists and sat down again.

When somebody rapped at the door a little while later, Blank opened it and saw the druggist in his very best with a big bunch of red roses in his hand. He invited the caller to come in and then grabbed him by the neck and started in to fan the apartment with him. But in his haste Blank got a poor hold and after a few revolutions the drug man broke away and ran through to the rear of the house. A policeman got to the scene to take the masher to the police station and that night the sergeant's desk was graced with a bunch of fragrant posies, while the masher was obliged to languish in a damp cell for several hours until a friend appeared with bail.—News Letter.

IT HAPPENED IN PIEDMONT.

One of Piedmont's society leaders gave a dinner. It was to have been a decided innovation on the usual outdoor and dried society dinner and a never-to-be-forgotten event, spelled with capital letters. Society and ultra-Bohemian's artistic and were to mingle, to vie, to outshine one another. But alas, of this little arrangement of a feast of reason the artist guests had not been informed, for "professionals" are ignorantly supposed to have a fund of impromptu witlaments at their tongues' ends. Society came fortified with speeches, clever little stories, with carefully written poems, with songs that they cheerfully caroled forth. One sweet society girl and the wife of a locally famed artist sang "Alice, Where Art Thou?" with melodic variations. In the midst of this rendition the charming wife of a young millionaire who composes operas in his spare moments leaned across the table and said, aloud, with a tragical accent: "My God, will this never end?" Some of the ultra-Bohemian guests and their wives may have felt that way, too, but their social standing was not sufficient to secure for them to say so.

In turn were various artists called upon to scintillate. A famous artistic photographer declined, and the interpreter of poetical moonlight, next given opportunity to shine also refused. The trained bears absolutely refused to dance and by and by their company manners, even, were forgotten. They just said "No," in a deep growl. Finally one noble artist, noted for his Spanish courtesy of demeanor and his scarlet necktie, decided to save the day. He made a speech a gem of a speech, an epigrammatic, off hand oration that took the company by storm. It was well he did it, for thereby he saved to Oakland's smart set some of its illusions about the overplus of brains in Bohemia, even if Bohemia has lost all her illusions about society.—The Wasp.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At a small tea last Wednesday at the Sausalito residence, Mrs. John E. Shoberg announced the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Lillian Shoberg, to

Thomas Van Ness, Jr. Sausalito society had been expecting this bit of news for some time and consequently was more delighted than surprised. Once before young Van Ness was an official suitor, but Cupid tripped up before the altar was reached and the engagement was never consummated. Both families are prominent in society. Miss Shoberg's father, the late John E. Shoberg, was a partner of Truxton Beale. There are four Shoberg sisters, Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Frederick Bancroft of Baltimore, Miss Frances Shoberg and Miss Lillian Shoberg. The Van Ness family is one of the most prominent in the early history of the State. The city's leading avenue was named after the pioneer member. Mr. Van Ness is a brother of Mrs. William Denman and Mrs. John Taylor. The wedding will probably take place during the winter.—Town Talk.

FACTS OF FIRST MEETING.

Now that Mrs. Linda Bryan's engagement to Prentiss Cobb Hale of the prominent and influential firm of Hale Brothers, has been announced, it will be interesting to the many friends of the betrothed couple to learn the facts of the first meeting. This occurred only a few months back, when Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Hale were the luncheon guests at the splendid home of the Van Arsdales, in Jackson street, where a merry company had assembled to observe that magnificent and never-to-be-forgotten spectacle of the American fleet steaming in through the Golden Gate. The view from the Van Arsdale mansion embraces a great sweep of bay and ocean. Prior to this memorable occasion neither the handsome, middle-aged bachelor nor the vivacious and attractive widow had even so much as seen the other. Their mutual attraction was, however, remarked, and from that time Mr. Hale has been a frequent visitor at Mrs. Bryan's hospitable home. Another and significant indication of the bachelor merchant's interest in the attractive widow was his purchase of a fine touring car, in which he was frequently seen in company with the lady of his choice, and which has been placed at her disposal—an example of gallantry which fiancées generally would like to see imitated. It is to be hoped the example will not be lost on the many bachelors soon to figure in the marriage columns of the newspapers. Cupid's favorite chariot is the motor car.

Rest assured that these flattering attentions of the bachelor merchant to the social leader did not entirely escape the notice of society, and the announcement of the engagement was therefore not quite a surprise to the couple's close friends. I hear that the relatives of the bridegroom-to-be are well pleased by the match, which will make this single man of affairs the head of a domestic establishment of his own, with a wife most capable of managing it.

A JOKE ON AMERICAN HEIRESSSES.

The particular joke in New York society this week is a story from Vienna setting forth in solemn detail the plans of King Peter of Serbia to replenish his royal exchequer from the purses of a couple of American millionaires by marrying his sons to their daughters. It is assumed quite as a matter of course that any American millionaire with a marriageable daughter will jump at the chance to bestow a princely dowry in exchange for a princely coronet in the family, and there remains the chance—in this case remote—that the coronet may be exchanged for a crown. The Vienna Joker soberly sets forth that the Czar is taking a keen interest in the plan and has provided King Peter with a high Russian officer who will go to America and search out likely heiresses. This officer, Tschere Spiridonovitch, has just been especially promoted and decorated to make a greater impression on American society. It is further stated that Mr. Knowles, the American Minister at the Serbian court, has been instructed to make a report upon the character of the young princesses.—Town Talk.

ESTATE OF PRINCE DAVID.

The will of the late Prince David Kawananakoa of Honolulu was lately filed for probate. The petition estimates the estate at \$105,000. The feather leis, kahilis, decorations and orders of distinction and other insignia of rank are bequeathed to his son,

David Kahikaua. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed in trust to his widow during her lifetime and after her death to their children. The Prince was almost as well known in San Francisco as in the Hawaiian Islands. The Princess is said to be planning a tour of Europe, and it is thought likely may marry again, as she is a young and good-looking woman. One of the family, by the way, in speaking of Prince David's elaborate funeral in his island home, remarked through her tears: "It was so impressive—a beautiful sight. I wish you could have been there."

Prince David and his brother Kahu, "Cupid," as he is generally called, were the nephews and pets of the late Queen Dowager Kapolei.—The Wasp.

SELECTED THE COOK HIMSELF.

In the Bohemian Club they are telling a good story about one of the married members. His wife lost her ideal cook through marriage last spring and for some time past she has been having a vexatious time seeking vainly for a substitute. She tried out several applicants during the past month and finally became reduced to that condition of frazzled nervousness which affects the ordinary husband's comfort. He realized that it was up to him to do something in order to escape a trying period of household unrest. Clapping on his hat one day he announced in an authoritative way that he was going to settle the cook question at once and by himself. At the agency he passed in review a number of prospective put boilers who were gently herded his way by a demure manager. One objected because his servant's quarters did not contain a library; another because she expected all her evenings out. Finally becoming somewhat nettled he turned to the manager and said, "This is too slow a method of finding a cook. The face is everything. I pride myself a great deal on being able to rear character from the face. The applicants that I examined all lack the facial qualities that denote oblique and courageous cooks." Then his eyes roved inquiringly about the room till they rested on a middle-aged, quietly attired woman, seated near the private office door. "Now, there is a woman," he said, brightening, and indicating the sitter. "That woman I am confident will fill the bill. Her face indicates it. Send her up to the house. I won't haggle about the wages." The countenance of the manager beamed. "Yes," she smiled, "that lady is certainly a good housekeeper, but she is waiting for a cook herself; that is Mrs. —," and she mentioned the name of one of the best known chaperones of Ross. The clubman fled, but the story pursued him and nobody enjoyed it more than the lady of Ross.—Town Talk.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

The little affair between Henry Scott, Jr., and Harry Simpkins, at the Burlingame Club was hardly worth a whole column, with portraits, on the front page of the Examiner. Lively young men who pull chairs from beneath their friends and then mix up in impromptu athletics after a generous dinner are no new development. Our worthy great-grandfathers did much worse. After dinner, at the coffee-houses, they sometimes sallied forth to wrench the knickers from front doors, break lamps and assault watchmen. They frequently found themselves in duress vile at sunrise. The average young clubman nowadays is a Puritan compared with his predecessors of the eighteenth century. Even twenty years ago boys were boys, as the eminent statesman at the head of the Examiner must recollect when his mind runs back to his college days, and later on, too, when that typical Bohemian, the late Percy Bigelow, was the head of the coterie of choir spirits that gathered round the young millionaire's table at Sausalito.—The Wasp.

THE HONDURAS EXILE.

Not until some of his creditors are paid in full will Bob Mitchell be permitted to return to San Francisco. Among some of them there is no lack of Christian charity. They know he has suffered and paid the penalty of his transgressions, and they have no desire to prolong his misery. But there are a few of Mitchell's creditors who demand their pound of flesh and the exiled defaulter is unable to reimburse them. Not, therefore, unless his friends come to his rescue can Mitchell come back without fear of prosecution. But Mitchell has friends and I hope to see them come to his aid. For Bob Mitchell, pluming in exile in Honduras, eagerly watching for encouraging letters from home, indulging the inspiring hope that he may be forgiven, is to me a most pathetic and pitiable figure. Until the crash came in Mitchell's financial affairs there was probably not a man in San Francisco who could truthfully say that the broker had ever done him an injury. Bob Mitchell has good stuff in him. Before becoming a broker he practiced law in this city for many years, and in all his relations with his members of his profession, with his

clients and his acquaintances he proved himself a man of the highest integrity. His intimates knew him to be a man of big heart and warm sympathies. When he failed in business the greatest loss he suffered was the loss of his home. He embarked in the brokerage business with a fortune of over \$10,000, most of which came to him from the Fair case. When he started for Honduras he was almost penniless. What little money he now has he made in Honduras, for he has been successful there in the real estate business, and I am told that he has many friends especially among the highest government officials. The report that he has sought a compromise with his creditors on a count of the extradition treaty is without foundation. The Honduras government will never permit his extradition.—Town Talk.

BEE AND BUTTERFLY.

Captain Ross L. Bush, to whom Mrs. Virginia White of Highland Park, Berkeley, has just announced her engagement, was divorced about a year ago. Mrs. Bush No. 1 was Miss Floa Girard, daughter of Doctor-Colonel Girard, who is so well known here as over the bay. The marriage was the result of a violent love affair that ended in an elopement, but it had the usual ending of such passionate unions. Captain Bush, while in the Philippines, became inoculated with the religious robe, which was offensive to his wife. He liked to work, she to play, and the bee and butterfly could not live happily together. However, Mrs. White evidently thinks the grave, serious captain a worthy choice, for she is said to be very much in love with him. His former wife is now Mrs. Irving Puckett, her second husband being a Nevada landman who owns Nevada mines.—The Wasp.

HAS THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

The most amazing part of Maud Allen's career, to those who knew her out here as Maud Durrant, is the extreme youthfulness credited to her by the press and the people who crowd nightly to see her gyrate in her cany and jeweled state of undress. She is written down in the birthday book of artists as a girl still in her teens. Critics are unanimous in their statements that here extreme youth gives her an advantage over Isadora Duncan and other dancers of the "classical" school. As a matter of comparison with dozens of schoolmates, who sit from their abodes through compound fractions with Maud Durrant, the hands of the clock are approaching near to past thirty. A young matron, who confesses to thirty-five, told me the other day that giving the dancer generous benefit of the doubt that she was younger than most of the girls in her class, she would yet be thirty and then some. She saw her in London and does not wonder at the general mistake, for Maud is little and slim, with the tender adolescent curves of a girl not yet adorned upon womanhood. Even her face has the soft curves that life and experience usually dent and mar with telltale little lines. Twice she saw her driving with Mrs. Asquith, the wife of the Prime Minister, which goes to prove that the English aristocracy has not inherited the kid gloves with which the late Queen Victoria handled guest lists.—Town Talk.

A DUEL UNLIKELY.

Though Fritz Schell denied having engaged herself to anybody while abroad, she is not denying her latest reported engagement, which couples her name with that of John Fox, Jr., author of "The Little Shepherd of Kings" and "Come," which still, though no longer new, ranks as a "best-seller." Fox was one of the American correspondents sent to report the recent war in Japan for an Eastern magazine. It is not thought likely that a duel will take place between the Kentucky novelist and "dear old Ned," though Mr. Greerway's adoration of the adorable Fritz led him into the famous indiscretion of inviting her to one of his exclusive dances at the Fairmont, where all the forgotten of most fashionable San Francisco were focused upon her critically and severely.—The Wasp.

MRS. OELRICHS' WEALTH.

It is said that every time the report comes from New York that Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is thinking of taking a trip to this city her friends become apprehensive. Some of them were discussing the latest report a few days ago when a wig remarked, "A few more trips and a few more real estate deals and Tassie will find herself in a tent in the park." But Mrs. Oelrichs isn't such a bad business woman as she is reported to be. The only time she proved a really "good thing" was when she sold the Lick House property, and that was at a time when she was bubbling over with disgust and was id to sever all connections with her home. As for the tent in the park, before reaching that humble position in

life Mrs. Oelrichs will have to lose many more millions than she is credited with having. She can lose all that she inherited from her father and still be a very rich woman. Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt inherited from their mother nearly fifteen million dollars, and nearly all that money was invested in gilt-edge securities which greatly enhanced in value after the distribution of the estate. Mrs. Oelrichs has kept a tight hold on her securities. A great deal of Senator Fair's wealth also consisted of securities, and those, too, have enhanced in value. In a few instances the enhancement was tremendous. Among the securities was some stock in an Ohio railroad that was appraised at \$300,000. During the consolidation era when Mr. Morgan and other Wall street magnates were getting control of the railroads of the country the Ohio stock belonging to the Fair estate was sold for nearly \$400,000.—Town Talk.

BARON VON HORST IN TOWN.

Baron Louis von Horst is again in town, but his stay, so I hear, is to be very short. The big hop growers are much worried by the prohibition movement and the Horst brothers' corporation is one of the most extensive in the world. The Baron von Horst is a great favorite in society. His brother, "Clem," who cares naught for titles, is not especially fond of society either. He and his pretty wife, with their family, spend much of the year at their country place.—The Wasp.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS PAGE.

An important piece of news for society this week relates to the engagement of Miss Helen Page, granddaughter of Dr. John F. Nightingale, to Dr. James F. Pressley. Both are very prominent in San Francisco's most exclusive society. The Nightingales are among our wealthiest citizens. Dr. John F. Nightingale came to San Francisco in pioneer days and became a capitalist, who acquired a great deal of very valuable real estate in the heart of San Francisco. Dr. Pressley is very popular in society and is an intimate friend of Mrs. Eleanor Martin's interesting and prominent family.—The Wasp.

ANXIETY OVER THE COADJUTORSHIP.

A clergyman who was recently in Rome has written to a friend in this city informing him that the apparent hesitation of the Vatican in the matter of the Coadjutorship of this diocese is due in a great measure to the intervention in behalf of Archbishop Riordan of certain distinguished American prelates who lately have had audience with the Pope. The writer says that the "turning down" of the Rev. Dr. Hanna had virtually been decided upon when a strong influence was brought to bear and representations made which gave the Vatican pause. The outcome is watched with keen interest by the Catholic hierarchy not only in this country but in Rome, and the friends of Archbishop Riordan are deeply concerned, as they feel it will be very humiliating to him to be told that his judgment in so important a matter has been at fault. But his friends hope that in the event of his choice for Coadjutor being repudiated it will be made to appear that the action of the Vatican is entirely due to the modest sentiments of the candidate. Meanwhile anxiety at the cathedral is at fever heat.—Town Talk.

CALLING THE LEAGUE NAMES.

I have always thought that "calling names" is a puerile and petty apology for argument, but at the same time argument only appeals to the intelligent, and the writer or speaker who indulges in rough wit at the expense of an opponent's name or who hands him an epithet that fits is always sure of an appreciative audience or readers. The Lincoln-Roosevelt League was a palpable misnomer and it was this fact doubtless that invited so many connotations of the title with which the "reformers" clothed themselves. General Otis promptly abbreviated the name to the "L-R League," which conveyed an unkind suggestion. Subsequently, the Times's predilection for personalities led it to dub the ill-starred organization the "Lisner-Rebuto League." In the north the crusaders were contemptuously alluded to as the "Luncheon Leaguers," while some facetious "Regular" re-christened the Sprackles machine the "Loced-Rudolph League."—Los Angeles Graphic.

THE NEXT ENGAGEMENT.

I hear that the next engagement to be announced will be that of a clever young architect of San Francisco to a girl whose home is in the country, but who spends her winters with a society leader in San Francisco. The girl is tall, slender and blonde and is one of the most prominent members of that exclusive dancing club of which Mrs. Shorb-White Buck is the head. The man has certainly made a name for himself in the business world and is not only popular but rich.—The Wasp.

\$3500 FROM J. C. BRUSIE BENEFIT

Extraordinary Testimonial of the
Popularity of Late Clubman
Given at Affair Held Under
Club Auspices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—An extraordinary testimonial to the popularity of their well beloved and forgotten comrade, the late Judson C. Brusie, was the benefit which was held yesterday afternoon at the Van Ness theater, under the auspices of the members of the Family, Olympic, Corinthian and Merchants Exchange Clubs.

With a heartiness that proved how fine and loyal a thing a club friendship may be when duty calls it into action, hundreds of San Francisco men gathered to make merry in "Jude's" name, and to make merry at her name might not have been the bitterness of poverty in her cup of sorrow. A sum which it is hoped will pass the \$3500 mark was realized.

Every seat in the handsomely appointed playhouse was filled. It was a house charmingly gowned and smartly groomed clubmen, with its fair domestic auxiliaries, was conspicuously in evidence. It was more of a big family group than a matinee audience. A program of sixteen numbers moved with smoothness to the final curtain.

TRIBUTE PAID TO BRUSIE

Music was furnished by the Van Ness orchestra, A. Saldernia, director. In a brief but earnest and eloquent address, Seth Mann paid tribute to the memory of the brilliantly endowed Brusie, whose passing was a profound social loss to his fellows.

One of the cleverest attractions of the afternoon was the "Neapolitan Trio," whose character costumes failed to disguise Mackenzie Gordon, Charles Dickman and William Brown. Their "turn" would be a hit in any town. It won them an ovation.

No less clever in a different way was Lawrence Harris as an auctioneer of Halg Patigan's crawling made on the stage. The large picture showing the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris by moonlight was bid for by several prominent clubmen and finally knocked down to the family for \$165 amid much applause. The quips and jests and ready replies of Harris kept the audience in continual laughter.

ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE.

The Wigwag Theater loaned Armstrong and Holly in a one act farce "The Expressman," an amusing skit. By courtesy of the same theater, two wizards with lachrymose and Buck McKee, who have a four footed side partner with human intelligence as an actor, a bucking broncho named "Monk," from the Central Theater came. Herschel Mayall with a selection from Eugene Field. The title from "I Love a Hard" was delightfully sung by Christina Nelson, Mackenzie Gordon and L. A. Larson.

Poe's "Raven" was tendered by Ernest Glendenning of the Alcazar Theater. A playlet in one act entitled "The Way of the West," was produced under the personal direction of George Lash, the cast including Miss Clara Williams, True Boardman and Al T. Dickman. Mrs. Richard Roe, the lyric soprano, accompanied on the piano by Miss Frida Baumberger sang "Paris" by Corbitt, and "The Swallows" by Cowen.

ITEMS IN GOOD BILL.

Ferris Hartman, Arthur Cunningham, Wallace Brownlow, Frances Evelyn Kellogg and Zoe Barnutt were imitable in "Fairy Tales," from the Princess Theater's production of "The Idol's Eye." The American Theater contributed Ann Tasker in songs. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd of the Chutes were seen in their bounding rope act. Frank Hooper and Fay Boal, well-known young clubmen, gave a singing and dancing specialty. The program concluded with a sketch of exceptional merit, written and staged by Frank L. Mathieu, entitled "It's All in the Draw." The cast included four talented clubmen, Clarence R. Ward, Fred Knight, Charles Trowbridge and James Miller. The characters were Jack Goodfellow, the victim Gedge the chauffeur, Homenway, the butler and Wong the Joker. Clarence Ward as Wong was a Celestial card sharp with an excellent makeup.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Division of No. 370 Oxford avenue, San Jose, Cal. says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpid liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to record in its favor the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health in the discarded organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of. Sold under guarantee at O'Connell Brothers' drug store, 60c."

FALLS FROM CHURCH ROOF; BREAKS SPINE

SAN JOSE, Aug. 29.—J. E. Barnett, brother of T. C. Barnett one of the best known realty dealers in the county while working on the roof of the new Methodist church, fell and received injuries from which he will probably die. His skull is fractured and several ribs are broken.

MINING SUIT QUASHED.

The suit of J. W. Davis of Sacramento against the Stillwagon Mining and Milling Company of El Dorado county over mining property in El Dorado county worth \$150,000 was quashed yesterday by Judge Ellsworth in Oakland. The decision also gives the Stillwagon Company a clear title to a stamp mill and mining machinery valued at \$25,000.

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CAPITOL NOW IN FINE CONDITION

Building, Remodeled, Is Turned
Over to the Secretary
of State.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—Just two years and four months after the work of remodeling was commenced the improved and rehabilitated State Capitol was formally turned over today to the Board of State Capitol Commissioners and then officially delivered to Secretary of State Curry its lawful custodian. In the opinion of Secretary of State Curry and expert architects the building is now one of the finest of its kind in the country and will need no further improvement for fifty years. Committees from the Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Warren R. Porter at the request of Secretary Curry today inspected the building in company with the Capitol commissioners (the contracting architect Albert Suttler, Lieutenant-Governor Porter, Consulting Architect H. Schulz and Superintendent Gilchrist).

The committee named by Porter are: From the Senate—Mustard Black, Santa Clara, A. Cunningham, Auditor, J. A. Medley, San Francisco, Abner Wadsworth, Henry M. Willis, San Francisco. From the Assembly—Robert L. Beardslee, Stepton, speaker of the Lower House, Grove L. Johnson, Sacramento, A. M. Drew, Fresno, J. P. Truesdale, Los Angeles, George L. Sackett, Ventura.

Seventy-three rooms have been added to the Capitol. The building is now as spacious as it could possibly be made. The provisions made for accommodating the Senate and Assembly chambers and the sum of \$372,975 first appropriated and \$23,000 additional have been spent in remodeling.

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An Adventure
in Far Off Tahiti.

Sailing around the world for Woman's Home Companion in his little ketch-rigged boat, Jack London met The Nature Man out among the South Sea islands. He tells all about this tawny-haired, bronze-skinned individual, who lives on nuts and fruits, in his most vivid and stirring style, in Woman's Home Companion for September. Also, in September, Kellogg Durland begins his marvelous life story of the Empress of Russia—the most beautiful and most unhappy queen on any throne. In addition, several notable short stories; the latest Fall Fashions, and a dozen departments for women—all this and more in the September

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

10 Cents on All Newsstands.

HURLED 125 FEET WHEN HIT BY CAR

F. A. Fitzgerald, Orchestra
Leader, Fatally Injured
in Collision.

COVINA, Cal. Aug. 29.—Professor F. A. Fitzgerald, teacher of music in the public school here and orchestra leader, was fatally injured by a Pacific electric car yesterday while attempting to cross the tracks in his automobile. He was hurled 125 feet by the collision and was found in the ruined top of his machine in an unconscious condition in which he remained until death came twelve hours later at the Los Angeles emergency hospital.

TEXAS RANGER TO ACCOMPANY T. R.

Bill McDonald to Cook for Big
Game With Roosevelt
in Africa

FORT WORTH, Tex. Aug. 29.—Yielding to a pressing invitation, Captain W. J. (Bill) McDonald, ex-Texas Ranger, more recently famous for his part in the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville, will accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting expedition to Africa. While in Fort Worth yesterday Captain McDonald admitted that Roosevelt had urged him to go on the trip and that he had accepted, although arrangements are not perfected.

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SENIORITY MAY ONLY BE REDUCED

Court-Martial Looking Into Captain Avery's Connections With Officers' Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Unless additional charges in connection with the alleged affairs of the Presidio Officers' Club are presented at the termination of the court-martial of Captain Solomon Avery, that officer seems now in a fair way to come out of the fray with nothing worse than reduction in his seniority and an impaired reputation as an accountant. At least that is what the majority of the army officers seem to think. The court-martial has been adjourned until next Wednesday morning to the absence of First Lieutenant C. Parker, who en route from Fort Flieger, Puget Sound. Lieutenant Parker was treasurer of the club. Captain Robinson, secretary of the club, Captain Robinson went over the accounts in detail with the court and explained the discrepancies involved. The items in controversy included the debt and credit balance. Robinson's aid to the court as a witness did not suffice to straighten things out, there being many things that he could not explain.

Libby Prison Diarrhoea Relieved. Mr. Edward E. Henry with the United States Express Co. Chicago, visited me one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and checked an attack of the old Libby Prison diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley during the twenty-third Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except Libby Prison diarrhoea, which this remedy cures at once.

AIL GAME WARDENS FOR KILLING INDIAN

REDDING, Aug. 29.—Deputy Game Warden Carpenter and Bond are in jail. Red Bluff. They will not be released until after preliminary examination on Wednesday. If then they are held for murder of Robert Junior, an Indian. They expected to be released on bail. Sentiment against them is strong in Tehama county.

ENGINE HOUSE BURNS. The engine house of the Oakland Road at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets was practically destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last evening. How the fire originated is unknown. It is a considerable loss before it was discovered, damaging the building and surrounding lumber piles to the extent of \$500.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. S. Nishman, Brevette, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold. I discovered that it interfered with my business, and I took several medicines, which seemed only to aggravate the trouble. I finally used Chamberlain's Cough and Croup Remedy, and it cured me. My wife has since used it, and she is cured of the same ailment."

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

LOVES ANOTHER, HIS WIFE SAYS

S. F. Merchant Sued for Divorce. Handsome Stenographer Alleged Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Edward B. Jennings, of the firm of Hooper & Jennings, wholesale grocers, was sued for \$300 a month separate maintenance by Elsie Knox Jennings, resident, the complaint charging him with desertion, cruelty and the open avowal of his love for another woman. The name of her rival Mrs. Jennings did not reveal. It was in April, 1908, at their home in Belvedere, Marin county, that Jennings is alleged to have admitted to his wife his love for a handsome stenographer. Prior to that time, Mrs. Jennings states she had been informed by various persons at sundry times that Jennings had been taking the woman to places of amusement—trips into the country, luncheons, dinners, etc. She asked him about it, but he always branded the charges as false and untrue. In April, however, he admitted to her that he had been taking her to places of amusement, and that he was in love with the other woman.

WANTED OTHER WOMAN. Jennings is accused of having begged and importuned his wife to obtain a divorce so that he could enjoy the society of the stenographer. Unless she complied with the request Jennings said he would not provide her with the necessities of life. The complaint states that Jennings remained away from home on an average two nights a week. Since April he has refused to speak to his wife or to have any communication with her whatever. It is alleged in the complaint that Jennings owns real estate in San Francisco, Alameda and Marin counties and an interest in the firm of Jennings & Hooper, which his wife believes to be in excess of \$20,000, and from which she believes he draws more than \$400 a month. The home at Belvedere and the \$20,000, Jennings is charged with having transferred to his mother. Besides asking for \$300 a month maintenance, Mrs. Jennings requests the custody of the minor son, Houston B. Jennings, Goddard & Sons and Walter H. Linforth are her attorneys.

Why James Lee Got Well. Everybody in Zanesville, Ohio, knows Mr. James Lee of rural route 8. He writes: "My husband, James Lee, finally believes he owes his life to the use of Chamberlain's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and it has restored him to perfect health. Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold everywhere. At Osgood, Brothers' store, 600 and 610, Third street free."

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SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 29.—An instant of carelessness cost the life of Harry C. Myers, aged 31, an electrician yesterday. Myers, while stringing wires for the San Antonio Power Company, was out on the cross-trees of a pole and threw out his leg to adjust the wire to its proper place. The leg came in contact with a wire carrying 2200 volts of electricity and Myers instantly developed his body, which was badly charred when rescued by his companions.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Robert A. Wurtz, 43 years of age, formerly a clerk for the Title Insurance and Trust Company, who disappeared a week ago, is believed to be in San Francisco and efforts will be made to bring him back to Los Angeles to answer to charges of embezzlement and forgery. Two complaints have been issued against Wurtz, one charging the embezzlement of \$1200 and the other alleging forgery of a note for \$2500.

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TRAIL HUSBAND OF WOMAN IN SHOOTING MYSTERY

BROKER MAY DIE

Negro Chair-Pusher Throws Light on Tragedy.

Declares Wounded Man Told Friend's Wife Shortly Before Shooting, "You've Broken My Heart!"

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—William S. G. Williams, whose wife was with Charles B. Roberts when the latter was shot at Atlantic City last Wednesday, was interviewed by police detectives today. Williams, it was learned, seemingly satisfied the officers that he was not in Atlantic City on the day and night in question.

The detectives, it was said, will visit Mr. Williams home at Long Green tonight to verify statements made by Williams.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Williams is reported to be able to identify to have left here by the Pennsylvania railroad at 3:30 this afternoon whether for Atlantic City or elsewhere has not been ascertained.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—Charles B. Roberts, who was mysteriously shot on the board walk last Wednesday night is still in the Atlantic City hospital. The bullet which penetrated the liver is feared caused a wound which may prove fatal.

The police are firm in the belief that the solution of the mystery surrounding the shooting will follow an investigation of the movements of W. S. G. Williams, husband of the woman who was with Roberts when he was shot. The allegations that Williams had been in a sanitarium undergoing treatment and not abroad was made to the police by his wife.

NOT A HIGHWAYMAN.

The police of this city have entirely abandoned the theory that the assailant of the Baltimore man was a highwayman. They are awaiting a report from the Baltimore authorities who are tracing the whereabouts and actions of Williams on the night of the shooting.

A disclosure made by the negro who was pushing the chair in which Roberts and Mrs. Williams were riding are considered important by the police. When questioned in regard to the conversation which passed between Roberts and Mrs. Williams during the chair ride, Jesse Jackson, the negro said:

"I did not hear anything except one remark made of the gentleman. I heard him say just before the man with a mask came up to us. 'You have broken my heart. I did not hear what the lady answered.'"

Jackson says that the masked stranger applied an epithet to Roberts as he ordered him to get out of the chair. The negro also insists that he heard no demand for money following the first order. "Hold up your hands!"

MARRIED MISERY.

Malcolm Woodruff, chief of police said today:

"Many things that Mrs. Williams has told us of her husband are important as showing his feelings toward each other. She said that he eighteen years of married life have been misery to her. Three times she declared, she had had her husband put in a sanitarium. Last Tuesday he left the sanitarium and went to Baltimore. According to his wife's assertion, he called her up at the Hotel Brighton and asked her to come home with the children. She refused saying she preferred to remain in Baltimore."

SOCIETY EXCITED.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Not in years has Baltimore society been so stirred as it is now over the mysterious shooting of Charles B. Roberts. The affair furnished almost the exclusive topic of conversation not only in the fashionable clubs, hotels and cafes but in business circles as well and all sorts of theories and conjectures are the motive for the attack are offered. Close friends of the principals in the case and these are many, are emphatic in their expressions of disbelief in any connection with the shooting of W. S. G. Williams, husband of Roberts' companion in the chair.

RECEIVER ED OFF ANNOUNCES A DIVIDEND

The following announcement has been sent out by James P. Edoff, receiver of the California Bank:

"Dividend No. 5 of five per cent, will be payable on and after September 6, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day, with the exception of Saturday, when the hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 m. All books or other evidence of indebtedness of the California Bank must be presented for entry before this dividend will be paid. No checks will be mailed."

TO BECOME BRIDE AT FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE



MISS VIRGINIA WHITE Who Will Be a Fifteen-Year-Old Bride

Miss Virginia R. White, 15 years of age and Paula Widdowson, 13, will be married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1314 Third street.

The bride is a tiny little girl scarcely four feet ten inches tall and does not look old as she really is. She is unusually bright, active and pretty. A prospective bridegroom is a young man, 18, who is a member of the Ruler Brotherhood, and is very popular among his associates.

At the ceremony a young wife will be caught in the hair by a wreath of orange blossoms and falling to the hem of the dress, will adorn the head of the little bride. The guests will be of all ages and material, including in fact, Mrs. S. W.

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Houses Washed Away and Passed With Torrent; No One Able to Rescue People From Death.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 29.—Between twenty and thirty dead nearly half the town swept away thousands of dollars' damage to town property and great loss of livestock tell briefly the story of the flood at Tolson early yesterday. Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the debris.

The flood, which reached the city when refugees and passengers of a stranded Colorado and Southern train reached the city early after 3 o'clock this morning.

ADDED DEATHS.

To the list of those today known to have been drowned are added seven more victims. They are: Charles W. Miller, Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Mrs. S. J. Rook, Antonio Salazar, Miss Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guelin. Many are still missing and several days may elapse before a complete list of dead is obtained.

POWERLESS TO AID.

Residents of the town who lived on higher ground and beyond the reach of the current saw houses containing families crying for aid swept away before their eyes, powerless to render them any assistance.

Witnesses of the disaster tell of seeing lights flickering in a moment in darkened buildings and hearing the structures crash together as they drifted into the narrow canyon and were caught like bits of wreckage in the swirling water.

Some light could be seen a distance of nearly a mile down stream before the buildings were finally broken up and the occupants drowned.

An entire row of buildings was completely swept away and others were jammed together in a shapeless mass.

Only stone buildings and those on higher ground were left standing.

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GREAT RACE TO BE RUN TODAY

Futurity at Sheepshead Will Be Contested for the First Time With Betting Prohibited.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Aug. 29.—The result of the Futurity today is as follows: Mackette first, Sir Martin second, Helmet, third.

NDW YORK, Aug. 29.—The strangest futurity that has been run in the twenty years that the most valuable fixture of the American turf has had an existence will be run this afternoon at the opening of the Conny Island Jockey Club's autumn meeting on the Sheepshead Bay course.

The race in itself presents unusual and attractive features, one of which is that the horses will be run in the first half of the afternoon.

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TWINS AND ONE DAY'S TRIALS

Both Treated in the Hospital for the Same Thing but Unknown to Each Other—Surgeon Is Puzzled.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Dooey and W. Dooey are twin boys and both live in different parts of the city. Neither recognizes the other doing the night an strange to say both appeared at the hospital early yesterday.

Twelve hours of each other's treatment for exactly the same thing, neither having known that the other was there.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

I Dooey, who lives at 2730 Twelfth street, was lying in bed when at 7:30 last night when a pain flying over struck him in the eye and later in the evening he called at the hospital for treatment.

The first case on the book last night was when W. Dooey of 40 Eddy street came in to have for a pain in his back.

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NO TRACE OF THE LOST BOYS

Police Will Continue Search of the Bay Today; Boat Found Not the One That the Lads Used.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Although the police boat assisted by five other tugs made a complete search of the waters of the bay all day yesterday in an effort to find a trace of the five lads who so mysteriously left the boat house of the South End Rowing Club on a pleasure trip on Thursday, the search is not yet by any means discouraged and the police still have hopes of again seeing their missing boys.

A Thelott, the father of Robert Hax, one of the party, stated positively this morning that the four oared racing shell picked up near the K. V. Route pier yesterday afternoon was not the craft in which the lads embarked from the headquarters of the rowing club.

NOT THEIR BOAT.

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THE MEDDLER



MISS A. ZIEGENFUSS

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MISS JULIA RICHARDSON

"Men may come and men may go,
But bridge goes on forever."

And so it happens that the various clubs are busy planning for the opening games of the season. There is, in a way, much to plan, for the personnel of a bridge club changes of necessity each year, as families are in mourning or move away. Vacancies in the club, or resignations from it must be filled, and the list of substitutes, always an important thing in any club, must be made out. The list of substitutes is a far more important thing than at first appears. Where the members of a club are good players, and are playing for a prize, the unavoidable absence of a player, unless her place is properly filled, is apt to ruin a good score.

Many really good players prefer to remain on a substitute list, because then they do not feel obliged to attend every meeting of the club, and they can still enjoy interesting bridge afternoons during the winter.

There is a certain code of honor about attending a bridge meeting if one can possibly get there. Nothing is more embarrassing to a hostess than to have her telephone ring at the last minute, with the distressing announcement that some member is unable to be present.

In these days of many engagements, it is impossible at the last minute to find a good substitute, for the good bridge player has many engagements of her own.

In every well organized bridge club, the substitute list is most important, and very essential to the good scores which the players hope to achieve each season.

It is wonderful what a hold bridge has taken on the American people. There is hardly a little hamlet which has not its bridge club, and only a few years ago the game was not even heard of in America. Now there is a mass of literature most carefully compiled on the subject—though, indeed, books help one only a very little. One must play often and with other good players to succeed in the game.

How strange it is to be told that bridge originated in Turkey, and that Peralá was the home of poker.

The Turks are perfectly wonderful at cards, and they play bridge with quickness and with great brilliancy. The English play slowly, studying each card as if it were a problem in geometry. Men in America do not play bridge to the extent that Englishmen do—perhaps because we have no leisure classes here, but in all English clubs one no longer finds any "straight whist"—it is all bridge. But women everywhere here play bridge now, and one Englishman explained his distaste to play with women as follows: "Women either play badly and think they play well, or else they play a long

way better than I do, which is confoundingly humiliating."

We have changed greatly in our methods of playing bridge. Time was that when a new comer took her place at the table and asked us what bridge we played, English or American, we simply stared. Or when she asked us politely about our discard, we gave her an evasive answer. Now we know quite as much as she does, and we respond to all signals, and send out our own signals, like seasoned veterans of the game.

We find it simpler, too, to have a prize for each table, and the players pivot. It makes less confusion. To be sure, the players ought to be congenial, and the hostess usually sees that this is the case. Several small prizes are much more satisfactory than one large one, for more people are made happy thereby.

The playing of bridge is only a part of the larger game of life, which we all play, but one must know how to play bridge, and how to play it fairly well, if one would keep her place in the social round, which is so large a part now-a-days of the greater game of life.

THE OAKLAND BRIDGE CLUBS.

Among the more important of the bridge clubs on our side of the bay are the Cosmos, Wheelock, the Monday Club and the Thursday Club.

Years ago, when Oakland was a little village, struggling along in a primitive way, some enterprising matrons wanted to learn straight whist, and Kate Wheelock, who was visiting here, taught the first class how to play whist. And this was the origin of the first whist club, called the Kate Wheelock Whist Club—our own Wheelock Club of today. The years went by, and many of the original members have been gathered to their fathers, but still the Wheelock Club goes on.

The Cosmos Club has always a large list of substitutes, and its members give many entertainments during the winter, and the luncheons for the club are always enjoyable affairs. The Cosmos Club was meant at first to be along very simple lines, and the only refreshments originally allowed the members were tea and sandwiches. Latterly, however, a hostess may entertain the entire club and the substitutes at luncheon, the usual bridge game to follow the luncheon.

Mrs. William Greig has for many seasons now been president of the Thursday Club, and the first meeting of each season is usually at her home, when she entertains the members at luncheon.

The Monday Afternoon Club is made up of well-known young matrons, and the Tuesday Club numbers some very good players among its members.

Last year a new club was organized, which included many good players from the Vernon Heights section of the

city, and among some of its very skillful players last year were Mrs. P. E. Howles, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Miss Harriet Hall, Miss Korrion, Mrs. Orastes Pierce, Miss Elizabeth McNear.

The young girls have several little clubs, each without more than eight players, meeting informally at the different homes. Some of the very good bridge players being the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Mollie Mathes, Katherine Brown, Carolyn Palmanteer, Louise Hall, Norma Castle, Helen Dornin, Anita Thomson and Ruth Houghton.

It is safe to say that bridge will be played more than ever this coming season, and will form the motive for many a congenial gathering of friends.

MAXINE ELLIOTT STILL TRIUMPHS.

The August news notes from abroad bring us many interesting stories of people well-known here.

Maxine Elliott's home was formerly here and her childhood and many of her girlhood days were passed in East Oakland. One reads that the most beautiful woman at Marlborough this August is Maxine Elliott, who is taking a very strict cure, and who has greatly reduced her weight during the past fortnight. She has been playing bridge a great deal and is a general favorite at Marlborough.

Mrs. Charles W. Clark (Miss Tobin) is at the Hotel Ritz in Paris, with her brother Richard Tobin, and her sister, Mrs. Raoul Duval. Mrs. W. K. Vandenberg, Jr., was also in the party.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and her son have been touring through France, and are now at Aix les Bains, where Mrs. Oelrichs is taking the cure.

SOCIAL DATES FOR SEPTEMBER.

Many large social dates are on the tapis for September, and among them are the reception at the Gage home, the hostesses of the day being Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Gross, the wedding reception of Henry Dalton and Miss Kennedy, the wedding of Louise Hall and Harry Hayes, and the large reception next Monday evening of the Collegiate Alumnae.

Cards were sent out this week announcing that Mrs. Joseph Loren Pease and Mrs. George Ernest Gross would be "at home" Thursday, the 3rd of September, from 4 until 6. The honored guests are Mrs. William Henry Richardson, Jr., and Miss Julia Elizabeth Richardson. The hostesses have planned to entertain in the old family home, and have invited all their friends and since they know all the prominent families in Oakland, the reception will call out many representative people and promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the entire winter.

RECEPTION AT THE DALTONS.

The mail brings one many invita-

tions these days, and the season seems to begin early this year. Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Dalton have sent out cards requesting the presence of their friends at the wedding reception of their son, Henry P. Dalton, and Margaret M. Kennedy, Tuesday evening, September 1st, from half after eight to ten o'clock. The wedding ceremony is to be witnessed by only the relatives and a few intimate friends, and it will be followed by a large reception, for which the Daltons have sent out several hundred cards. The reception will be given in the large family home of the Daltons on Eighth street, in which they have lived for many years.

Miss Kennedy is a very charming girl, one of the most popular of the brides-elect of the autumn. She has most gracious manners and an intellectual equipment which adds to a most delightful personality. Henry Dalton is one of the best known men in the county and as all his friends have been invited to the reception the "at home" will represent the largest social gathering we have had in many months.

One hears that the wedding presents are most elaborate, representing the most gorgeous collection of gifts we have seen in a long time on this side of the bay. Many congratulations and good wishes are finding their way to Mr. Dalton and Miss Kennedy, and their wedding reception bids fair to be one of the brightest of the many September dates.

HALL-HAYS WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Louise Hall and Mr. Harry Hays is set for the evening of September 10th, and is to be a church wedding, the ceremony taking place in Plymouth Avenue Congregational church. It is a charming place for a wedding, lending itself so easily to artistic schemes of decoration. Only the wedding party is to be entertained at the home of the bride after the ceremony.

Miss Hall will have as her matron of honor, Mrs. Hiram Hall, formerly Bessie Haven. The maid of honor will be Miss Eliza McMullen, a young cousin of the groom, and the bridesmaid will be Miss Sevilla Hayden.

After a wedding trip the young people are planning to make their home

at Porterville, where Mr. Hays has business interests.

CONGRATULATING THE WINNER.

Lieutenant Gilbert Allen, of the Nineteenth Infantry, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the skill and success which have won him two gold medals in the recent shooting competition at Fort Sheridan. He has been ordered to Camp Perry, Ohio, where he will compete in the National match in September. Lieutenant Allen married Miss Ethel Kent, the youngest daughter of the Daniel Kents, who made their home for so many years on this side of the bay.

Since their marriage the Gilbert Allens have travelled far. They have been to the Philippines and Texas, and Lieutenant Allen is ordered to Ohio. Mrs. Allen and her little son have been the guests of the Kents in the latter's home across the bay.

SONG RECITAL AT THE CENTURY.

Miss Alice Rhine has sent out invitations for a song recital at Century Hall, corner Sutter and Franklin streets, Wednesday, September 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The recital is to be given by her pupils, Miss Charlotte Hucks, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Grace Roberts, Mrs. Delmar Smith, Edith Standart. One of the gifted group, Miss Florence Hush, is from our side of the bay. She is an exceptionally fine musician, one of the best pianists in the City, and she has had remarkably good training, both here and in New York, but she is so modest that very few of her friends have discovered what a rarely beautiful voice she has, and many will be glad of the opportunity of hearing her at the coming recital.

LECTURES AT SUMMER SCHOOL.

To many people in the smart set, the many news notes from the Berkeley summer school are of absorbing interest. Never in the history of literary movements on this coast has there been such wide-spread interest in summer school work, and on all sides people deferred their vacations that they might attend the lectures of Professor Phelps, of Yale University, and those of Dr. Robert Herrick, of the University of Chicago.

The Browning craze swept with irresistible force over the bay cities, and

prominent women came every day from San Jose and Palo Alto listening to an interpretation of Browning from one who had come all the long way across the continent to bring the message. But, perhaps, Professor Phelps learned a little lesson in California also. In one of his lectures he gave a severe denunciation of the private life and the character of Bret Harte. Professor Phelps himself tells the story that at the close of his lecture a sweet, quiet, well-bred little woman came up to him and said his remarks were too utterly ridiculous to require an answer, and she said also that she was Bret Harte's sister. The remarks, however, were never taken back, and grunted that they were "all true, they were most out of place, especially in California, Bret Harte's old home, and the scene of his most enduring work. Bret Harte is dead and gone, but his work lives after him. Californians are not concerned with the man, but with what he did. "Society Upon the Stanislaus" will always be a joy to us, and the "Heathen Chinee" with his "smile that was childlike and bland," brings its own picture to our minds.

It was Bret Harte who wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp," bringing the very breath of the pine-clad Sierras in every line. It was Bret Harte who wrote the poem "San Francisco," so often quoted in the great catastrophe:

"Serenely, indifferent of Fate,
Thou starest at the Western Gate;
Thou drawest all things, small or great,
To thee beside the Golden Gate."
And all too sadly he closed his poem:

"And all fulfilled the vision we
Who watch and wait shall never see
Who, in the morning of her race,
Tulled fair or wearily in our place
But, yielding to the common lot,
Lie unrecorded and forgot."

And the famous professor from Yale came all the way across the continent to give us his opinion of Bret Harte's private life and character. But the brave little woman in the audience faced him. She had all the true sister's love for her brother, and she, at least, had the courage to defend his memory from a most uncalled for attack.

PROFESSOR HERRICK HOLDS THE STAGE.

Of course Robert Herrick holds the center of the literary stage just now with his new novel, "Together," which has aroused so much discussion. It must be confessed that our club women did not altogether shine in the many interviews published by the newspapers. Most of them regarded Robert Herrick as a young man not married, who did not know much of life in general, and they spoke as if "Together" were his first book. The interviews of these well-known club women must have amused the Chicago man immensely. One would suppose a woman would find out a lot about a

writer before she rushed into print with an interview. But our club women did nothing of the kind, and as a result, some of them were immensely amusing. You never can pretend regarding things literary; you will be found out if you do. As a matter of fact, Robert Herrick is married and his wife accompanied him to this coast. He is professor of economics in the University of Chicago, but aside from his regular duties, he made an exhaustive study of conditions which he embodied in his book, "Memoirs of an American Citizen," and what he did not know of Chicago graft was really not worth knowing. Then he published the book which made him talked of all over the East and the Middle West—and, really, many of us in California (who were not interviewed) had read it—"The Common Lot." It is a strong book in many ways, though most of the rich people in the book are loud and vulgar people, and it seems to be difficult for a man to acquire a fortune in a legitimate way. Mr. Herrick represents "The Common Lot," where men work for their living in the ordinary way, and where their children have to do the same, as the only lot which promises, if not happiness, at least contentment. Here and there were some scathing denunciations of the rich people, who have nothing but their riches to recommend them. And the book was talked of far and wide, and now has come from the press the book "Together," which has stirred the whole country, and concerning which our club women have given their opinions so freely, since it is the American women whom Dr. Herrick so pitilessly describes. A notable review of the book, a review extensively copied in the East seems to size up the situation in a sane way:

"A writer of large relative importance, Dr. Robert Herrick of Chicago, has lately been lampooning American social life, greatly to his discredit. His new novel has literary merit above the ordinary, but some chapters are in questionable taste. Books like this are utterly false to the life they pretend to portray, and they picture nothing graphically but the noisier restaurants and pavements of big towns. Every sane and healthy American man knows that the typical American woman of this hour is a clearer headed, purer minded, better educated than her grandmother was; better trained physically. She shuns dissipation and notoriety; she is a good hostess, a faithful wife, a loving and careful mother."

"These flashy books are doing harm in helping to strengthen foreign prejudice against the United States. Therefore it is worth while to protest against the defamation of American social life by conscienceless novelists."

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MRS. RICHELIEU WHEELAN

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for the falsehoods of the sensational novelists do much harm."

So much for Mr. Robert Herrick, and his new book "Together."

MRS. PROCTOR GOING EAST.

Mrs. Frank Proctor, formerly Flora MacDermot, will leave for the East on Friday, after a visit of some weeks on this coast. The Proctors have a handsome home in Boston in which they spend most of the year. They have been the guests of Mrs. MacDermot at the family home on Eighth street, and since coming to the coast they have enjoyed many delightful excursions to notable points of interest. Other visitors who are receiving a very cordial welcome from old friends are Dr. and Mrs. McNab, formerly May Young. The McNabs make their permanent home in Los Angeles, where Dr. McNab has achieved success in his profession. The McNabs have returned from a delightful vacation trip to Tahoe, and are the guests of friends before returning to their home in the South.

RETURNED FROM LAKE TAHOE.

Mr. and Mrs. Corder, with Miss Amy Corder, have returned from Tahoe where they spent several weeks. Mrs. Corder returned recently from a three months visit in the East, where she was delightfully entertained by relatives.

SCHEDULE FOR VACATION PEOPLE.

The early September holidays come so near together that many people are planning vacation outings. Del Monte offers many attractions, as the golf tournament is to be held there, and among those who will go from our side of the bay are Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beldor, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, all of whom will motor down to that delightful hotel. Among the young people who are planning to be at Del Monte in these early September days are Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Arline and Miss Josephine Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens will go to the Sierras in the early September days, and are planning an enjoyable trip to Tahoe. The big yacht regatta is scheduled for next week at Santa Cruz, and all the clubs on the coast will be represented in the harbor there. From the California Yacht Club will go the yacht "Alert," with a party of well-known young men. There is to be a large reception at Santa Cruz and a banquet for the yachtsmen, and they also are

planning to visit Del Monte during the happy vacation days.

All the many homes in the Santa Cruz mountains are to be opened for the holidays and house parties will be everywhere the order of the day.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT "EULAMONT."

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long are to entertain a party of guests in their Boulder Creek home, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinsell are also to entertain friends. The McMullens are going to their country place "Eulamont," and twenty guests will enjoy the hospitality of the Kinsells and McMullens. September is a most delightful month either at the mountains or the sea shore, and the vacation days will make a delightful variation in the monotony of the day's work.

GONE BACK TO LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Arthur Goodhue, who spent some pleasant weeks recently with her parents, the Eversons, has returned to her home in Long Beach, near Los Angeles.

Miss Marian Everson has gone to Carmel-by-the-Sea to spend a few days, and Miss Elsie Everson, who graduated a year ago from the University, has returned to college this year to take a post graduate course in modern languages.

HAVE COME HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. Robert Duncan and her children have been spending a few days at the Key Route Inn, having come up this week from Los Gatos. Mrs. Duncan has been for some months now in Rosemont, near Los Gatos, having rented her Albee street home. Mrs. Duncan's father came from China early in the summer, having spent years in the Orient. He is with Mrs. Duncan at the Key Route Inn, and will return with her to Los Gatos.

McCLURE NOW VISITING HERE.

Among the visitors to Oakland this summer has been Mrs. James McClure, who spent the holiday time here and in Pacific Grove. The James McClures are making their permanent home in Washington, D. C., but they lived here so many years that they have many friends who are glad to welcome them. Mrs. McClure entertained at bridge this week, in honor of Mrs. William H. Richardson, receiving a few friends informally in her apartments at the Hotel Metropole.

STATUE FOR PIONEER WOMEN.

The project of a statue to California's pioneer women is exciting a

great degree of interest, and the success of the scheme is already practically assured.

Indeed, the pioneer women should dwell in the fond remembrance of those who came after them, for they did their full share in establishing the prosperity of the State. The pioneer women who are left to us could tell many a story of early days—of the long trip across the continent, full of dangers from Indians and wild beasts. One woman, well known as a leader of the smart set, here tells many a story of the exciting days, when the men of the party having fallen ill, she herself drove the ox team across the prairies. The privations of life in a new country come specially hard on the women, who have left homes and dear ones, to try their fortunes in new lands, and the pioneer women of California have truly earned the monument to their work.

It is being made possible by Mrs. Hearst and by many prominent people across the bay. Douglas Tilden has been commissioned to model the statue that is to crown the monument and the face that is to be modeled for the statue is that of the late Mrs. Haskell. Mrs. Haskell was a sister of Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. J. R. Scupham of this city, and her daughters are Mrs. Philip Verth Michaels and Mrs. John Charles Adams. The Haskells are among the most prominent families of the coast, having achieved distinction in many ways.

VISITING WITH HER MOTHER.

For the past few days Mrs. Frederick Funston has been the guest of her mother, at the latter's home in East Oakland. Mrs. Funston will leave in a few days for Fort Leavenworth, to which post General Funston has been assigned to duty.

MRS. VAN SICKLEN TO ENTERTAIN.

One of the largest dinners of the week is planned for Saturday evening, when Mrs. F. W. Van Sicklen, of Alameda will entertain at the Country Club. Mrs. Van Sicklen will be assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughters, Hilda and Dorothy Van Sicklen, and by her niece, Miss Van Sicklen, of Burlington, who is spending the summer here. Mrs. Van Sicklen and her daughter have recently re-

turned from the East and Europe where they spent the summer.

MISS DORNIN WAS HOSTESS.

Miss Helen Dornin was the attractive little hostess at a bridge party given at her home on Thursday in honor of her friend, Miss Louise Hall, whose wedding is one of the early September dates. Among the guests entertained by Miss Dornin were Miss Louise Hall, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Norma Castle, Miss Carolyn Palmanter, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Margarette Butters, Mrs. David Hartley, Miss Anne Franck, Mrs. Mark Daniels of Berkeley, Mrs. William Brit, formerly Alice Laws; Miss Gladys Ackerman, Mrs. Arthur Crist, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss Ray Morrow, Miss Edna Orr. The young guests are all excellent bridge players, and they greatly enjoyed the interesting afternoon hours. Miss Dornin had planned a "white shower" for the afternoon, and the bride-elect received many dainty gifts to add to her attractive trousseau.

IN HONOR OF MISS HALL.

Miss Sevilla Hayden will be the hostess on next Thursday at a thimble bee, in honor of Miss Hall, whose bridesmaid she is to be at the coming September wedding. The guests are to spend the afternoon in sewing the artistic handwork to be for the bride-elect. The young girls of today do the most delightful needle-work and their hand work is really most artistic. Helen Dornin leads them all, but almost every girl of the smart set can embroider beautifully, and the waists and collars of today are works of art. Miss Hayden is to entertain for Miss Hall at her home in the Linda Vista district. It is a charming old home, overlooking the lake and the hills, and the Haydens make their friends' visit most welcome in it. So the thimble bee for Miss Hall bids fair to be one of the very delightful dates of next week.

HELPING BRIDES FURNISH HOMES.

The brides of today bring many things for the furnishing of their new homes. There are "white showers," where all sorts of dainty things are added to the bride's trousseau; there are thimble bees, where the girls come early and work steadily all the afternoon evolving wonderful things in the

way of sofa cushions and other artistic gifts for the adornment of the new home; there is the kitchen shower, and truly, the lovely tins and other kitchen utensils of today are joys forever—enough to gladden the heart of any ambitious young housekeeper. One's kitchen may be altogether attractive and "kitchen shower" presents lovely possibilities in the way of entertainment. Then there are cups which everyone sends the brides now-a-days. Miss Louise Hall will have nearly a hundred to take to her new home. Across the bay, the De Young girls have famous collections of cups; Helen De Young has three hundred and Constance De Young has two hundred—five hundred cups in one family and the end not yet! And finally there are the many wedding gifts, and with all that equipment, the home of the average bride represents an equipment which would have truly astonished the dear little bride of a decade ago.

VISITING WITH MRS. LAWS.

Mrs. Arthur Crist returned recently from Auburn where she was the guest of Mrs. Laws and her daughter, Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Crist had as her guest this week in her home across the bay, Miss Anita Thomson. Mrs. Crist, who was Katherine Kutz, is very popular with her young girl friends, and she plans many good times for them in her home.

HEARST'S HAVE GONE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst, who have been on the coast for some weeks, have been at the Hacienda, where they have been guests of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. They left for Southern California on Monday, and spent a few days in Los Angeles, after which they took their departure for the East. The Hearsts are expected in California this coming winter, when they will visit Mr. Hearst's mother, to whom he is deeply devoted.

HOSPITABLE HOUSE WARMING.

One of the very large receptions of the week is set for Friday afternoon, when Dr. Buckel and Miss Charlotte Playter will be "at home" to their friends. Their new home up in the hills of Piedmont has just been completed, and they are extending a welcome to their friends—the reception being in the way of a "hospitable



MISS CLARISSA EBY

—Scharz Photo.

house warming." Dr. Buckel has practiced medicine here for so many years that she has an unusually large circle of friends.

The old Playter home on Fourth street, for years one of the most prominent homes in that part of the city, and the Playter sisters, Mrs. Morsey Johnson and Miss Playter—have always been most cordial hostesses. The "at home" bids fair to represent one of the interesting social dates of the week.

LUNCHEON FOR MISS LAWTON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles returned recently from one of the most successful automobile trips of the year. They went to Tahoe in their motor car, climbed some of the high mountains near by, and motored over into Nevada. Mrs. Bowles is planning a very delightful luncheon for charming Miss Lawton, whose engagement to John Edward Hall of Berkeley was recently announced. Miss Lawton is a granddaughter of Mrs. Wilcox and her mother and aunts, the Misses Wilcox, have many friends in exclusive circles about the bay. Miss Lawton is a most delightful young girl, for whom old friends of the family are planning many complimentary dates. Mrs. Bowles is to entertain at her home, "The Pines," on Boulevard terrace, and the luncheon will be one of the elaborate and delightful social dates of the coming week.

TO VISIT AT BELDEN HOME.

Mrs. William Birt is coming over to Oakland to spend a few days at the Dan Belden home during the absence from town of the Beldens. Mrs. Birt, who was formerly Miss Alice Laws, has many friends here, who are pleased to entertain her when she comes to Oakland.

WALSH-LOHSE ENGAGEMENT.

Surprise engagements and wedding announcements have been a feature of the week's social news, the first to head the list being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marian Walsh and Dr. John Louis Lohse. It was not the intention of the Walsh family to have the engagement announced at this time, but engagements have a way of being discovered that is sometimes most exasperating to a dear bride-elect. However, there have been endless good wishes and sincere congratulations for the happy young people, who thoroughly deserve every one of them.

Dr. Lohse is a hard worker and he has been such an able student that his friends predict for him much success in his chosen profession. He comes of a fine family, all the members of which are well known in the State. He is a

brother of Mrs. Hayward Thomas, who is one of the most accomplished pianists and one of the most delightful hostesses in our city.

Marian Walsh is a girl very much worth while and one of the most interesting of the girls of the special coterie of friends who have grown up together. She has been most carefully educated, and has evolved fine standards of measurement. She has been always a charming daughter in the household, and the most loyal of friends, and she has all the womanly characteristics which ensure a happy home. So the engagement makes one of the delightful announcements of the week.

ILLNESS OF GEORGE WHEATON.

The many relatives and friends of George Wheaton Jr. have been greatly alarmed at his serious illness. Mr. Wheaton was taken suddenly ill on the golf links at the Claremont Club, and his illness developed a severe attack of heart failure. He is improving, however, and it is hoped that his entire recovery may be looked for in the near future.

EARLY WEDDING NOW ANNOUNCED.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Woodbury, the youngest daughter of the Charles Woodburys, and Mr. Harry Taylor will be followed almost immediately by the announcement of their marriage. One hears that Mr. Taylor is a successful mining man from the Tonopah region where he has spent some years.

The Woodburys are among our best known families, Mr. Woodbury being known in the literary world, and Mrs. Woodbury having for some time been one of the prominent club women of the State, and for a year president of the Ebell Club of this city. Miss Ruth Woodbury is a graduate of the Horton school, and she is one of the bright members of a gifted family.

The wedding is to take place at the bride's home at half after nine on Saturday morning, and the Rev. J. K. McLean will be the officiating clergyman. On their return from their wedding trip, the Taylors are planning to make their home across the bay.

MAURERS BACK FROM MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer returned to their Berkeley home this week, having spent some notable vacation days in the heart of old Mexico. The Maurers home in Berkeley is most artistic and very picturesque, and stands for a great deal in a social way. Mrs. Maurer is one of the most beautiful and most fascinating of the young Berkeley matrons, and she loves nothing better than to make friends well come in her home. The Maurers are well known in the State. He is a

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Sunday Services in Churches of the County

Following are the announcements of services in the county churches tomorrow:

M. E. Churches.—Twenty-fourth-avenue Methodist Church, corner of Twenty-fourth and East Fifteenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Professor J. G. Rodgers, P. D., will preach at 11 a. m. As this is the last Sunday in this conference year, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wright, will give a review of the year's work. On Monday evening, August 31, the last official board meeting of the year will be held. Arrangements are being made for a pleasant evening. All members and attendants are welcome.

Bay-avenue M. E. Church.—Morose, Rev. J. O. Duncan, pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Atonement." Union meeting at night at the High-street Presbyterian Church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Fourteenth and Clay streets. Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., pastor; Rev. C. F. Gale, assistant pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; H. Morton superintendent; Young

services at 11 a. m. Rev. J. B. Gonzales of Jennings, La., will occupy the pulpit.

Pilgrim Congregational Church.—Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m.; "The Christian a Citizen of the World." At 7:30 p. m., the first of several sermons upon the restoration of faith, "Causes of the Present Atonement."

Episcopal.—St. John's Church, Elkhart and Grove streets. Rev. Edgar F. Geo. rector. Low celebration of holy Eucharist, 7:45 a. m.; morning prayer, Eucharist and sermon, 10:45; choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Weekly services, as announced, during August.

Trinity Episcopal Church.—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Rev. C. Macon, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer with sacred musical service and address on "Favorite Hymns" by the rector, at 7:45 o'clock.

Holy Innocents' Chapel.—Shattuck avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the vicar, 11 o'clock. Rev. Nelson Saunders, vicar.

St. Andrews' Church.—Corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets. Rev. Geo. D. St. John, Scott, assistant. Rev. W. H. Ratcliffe. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. A musical service will be rendered at evening, which will be fully choral. At 7:30 p. m. special numbers will be given. Soloists will be the Misses Cahill, Engelbright and Wilkins, Messrs. Wright, Oliver and Claisen. Organist, Miss Josephine Gil. Choirmaster, Mr. Clarence Oliver.

Baptist.—Twenty-third-avenue Baptist Church. Rev. Edwin S. Stucker of the Twenty-third-avenue Baptist Church is planning a series of special meetings to begin next Monday evening and continue for one week. The meetings are to be evangelistic in character and will be adapted especially to the young, but will have a message for all ages. The stereopticon will be used each evening. There will be no admission charged and every one will be welcome. Further announcement will appear in the Saturday paper. Rev. Stucker announces also that he will give something of his own Sunday night on the question, "Is Dr. Barker Mistaken?"

Twenty-third-avenue Baptist Church.—Rev. Edwin S. Stucker will speak at 11 and 7:30. His morning lecture sermon will be on "Hymnists in Europe." At 7:30 there will be baptism. The pastor will give a prelude to his evening sermon an answer to the question suggested by the newspaper report of Dr. Barker's address last Sunday evening, "Was Dr. Barker Mistaken?" After some special music the pastor will deliver the evening sermon on "The Lawyer and the Lover, or Mercy That Was Twice Blessed." These evening services close at 8:45. Rev. Mr. Stucker will conduct special services each night next week, using the stereopticon in the early part of each service. The services will be held at 11 a. m. and will be especially adapted to boys and girls and the young people. The school children will be most cordially invited. The exercises begin with the stereopticon at 11:15, so that all may go home by 8:30.

Union-street Baptist Church.—Rev. J. V. Burgess, D. D., of the First Baptist Church has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Vision of God." At the evening service the pastor will give an address on "A Visit to the Lock Observatory and Mount Hamilton." The ordinance of baptism will be administered and the pastor will give a special address on "The first of the season, including the following numbers: "Sweet the Moments" (Gressley); "Abide With Me" (Dunbar); "Now the Shades of Evening Fall" (Mondelstehn); duet, "Love Divine," Mr. Amos and Miss Gilmore; baritone solo, Mr. Ralph T. Fisher; soprano solo, "These Are They," Miss Gilmore.

North Oakland Baptist Church.—Twenty-ninth and Broadway streets. Rev. W. L. Davis, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. The church will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary on September 17. Rev. Taylor M. Davis was called to take charge of the church November 1, 1907. He is from Newport, R. I., and he is recognized as one of the foremost young preachers in New England. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Morose Baptist Church.—Corner Forty-seventh and Bond streets. Rev. Walter B. Farmer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At 8 p. m. there will be a union service at the High-street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Walter B. Farmer will speak upon the subject of "The Duty of the Different Elements to Our Nation." Last Sunday the pastor told of the duty America owes to the foreign-born and the Indian and negro. This time the discussion will be concerning the place and duty of these people in our nation. Especially emphasizing what they are to America in the future, the pastor will speak of the duty of the foreign-born, good citizenship and Christianity.

Presbyterian.—Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth-avenue and First Seventeenth streets. Rev. Orlando Hart, D. D., pastor. Sermon, with public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Un-



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Eighth-avenue Church.—Methodist Episcopal, Eighth-avenue and East Seventeenth streets. Rev. L. Leathem, minister. 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Moral Civilization." 7 p. m., evening service, "Lessons From the Society of Friends." Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Missionary Meeting at which the children from the Oakland home will take part, 6:45 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.—First Church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets. Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, Dr. Walter A. Lambuth, D. D., missionary secretary, with preaching, subject, "Mission of San Bernardino." Evening subject, "Influence and Power." Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Sweetest Methodist.—Corner Thirtieth and Market streets. Rev. G. A. Werner, pastor. At 11 o'clock, Rev. O. N. Johnson, Berkeley, will preach; at 7:30 p. m., at 4 o'clock, Rev. John O'Neil, Portland, Ore., will preach at St. Paul's West on Broadway. At 7:30 Rev. Joseph N. Burdell, Tacoma, Wash., will preach.

Congregational.—First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Sermons morning and evening by the Rev. Henry K. Booth of Berkeley. At 11 a. m., "Law and Life." At 7:30 p. m., "Religious Education."

Fourth Congregational Church.—Rev. Frederick H. McArthur, pastor. Morning, Rev. M. H. Tenney will present "The World Our Field." Evening, "A Visit to a Portent Teller."

Plymouth Congregational Church.—Fremont-avenue and Howe street, near Moss avenue. Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Mountain and the Valley." At 7:45 p. m., "The Carpenter of Nazareth and the Workingman of Today."

Market-street Congregational Church.—Corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. Griffith Gillette, pastor. Sunday

LURED AWAY BY NOVEL TALES NEW LIGHT ON GREAT ROBBERY

Chicago Millionaire's Son Leaves Home to Seek Adventures He Read of in Lurid Stories.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28. — Washington Frank Schott, fifteen years old, son of Joseph F. Schott, a northwest side millionaire, has been missing since June 11.

Filled with romantic notions garnered from perusal of "Wild West" stories, he left home on that day. He had told his playmates he was going west to shoot buffalo and kill Indians.

No trace of him has been discovered. His parents have secured the aid of the police of this and other cities, and have searched Chicago for the lad. His father has had handbills bearing a portrait of the boy posted in depots and about play grounds and has had small boys stationed on street corners giving them to passers-by. So far the search has not turned up a single clew.

FATHER WEALTHY.

Joseph F. Schott, the father of the missing boy, is the owner of much real estate on the west side and has capital invested in several industries. He is also the owner of a large property in Missouri devoted to viticulture.

He describes the boy as rather large for his age, with brown hair and eyes, and dressed in a suit of blue serge when he disappeared from his home, two months ago. He was accustomed to wearing long trousers and could pass for more than fifteen.

Developments in Sub-Treasury Theft of Chicago May Prove That Fitzgerald Is Innocent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A story came to light yesterday which, if proved, is expected to establish the contention that an employee of the sub-treasury committed the \$173,000 theft for which George W. Fitzgerald is under arrest. On the day of the robbery a package containing \$500,000 was received at the sub-treasury. From certain clues which have been found it is believed he took \$400,000 from this package and changed the figure on the wrapper from \$500,000 to \$300,000. For some reason it is said he took \$7,000 from his store and tossed it into the cash receipts for the day.

When the day's cash receipts were counted this \$27,000 of excess cash was found. It could not be accounted for. The mystery element in the finding of the cash was not disclosed until the theft of the \$173,000 was discovered. When the wrapper on the package of \$500,000 came to light, it was seen that the markings had been changed.

WRANGLING LAWYERS NEAR TO BLOWS IN COURTROOM

Judge Harris Orders Attorneys to Cease Personalities.

Attorney Austin Lewis of this city and Attorney Samuel Rosenheim of San Francisco were at the pole of exchanging blows in Judge Harris' court yesterday and only the prompt intervention of the judge prevented an outbreak of hostilities. Rosenheim by Lewis' dilatory tactics. He asked Lewis pointedly:

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Lewis, that you have signed stipulations for opposing counsel, filed them, and then had default entered in the record when your opponents were actually ignorant of the whole transaction?"

Lewis' wrath rose high and stepping close to Rosenheim he answered:

"No, sir, it is not a fact. I never did such a thing." He was about to retort further when Judge Harris intervened, saying:

"Now, gentlemen, if you wish to duce in person, litigants do so outside the courtroom." The bluff also raised sharply for order.

Lewis was attorney for Mrs. Winifred Gallagher in her suit for damages against the H. C. Macaulay furniture company, as she alleged her husband had been killed by an accident while in the company's employ. She asked \$25,000.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH TO HOLD BIG BAZAAR

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, held on Wednesday, plans were perfected for a grand bazaar to be given on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening of the third week in November. Fancy articles, wearing apparel, provisions and delicacies in person to be on sale. Entertaining side-shows will be features of the affair, while musical programs will be rendered both evenings.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

BRIDEGROOM IS FUGITIVE AND BRIDE-ELECT WAITS

Appointed Hour for Wedding Arrives—No Man.

CHICO, Aug. 28.—A wedding that failed to materialize has made Miss Florence Parker of this city a very tearful and indignant young woman and has made Joseph Gray, a Butte county rancher, a fugitive.

The young persons were to have been married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. At the appointed hour the guests assembled at the home of the prospective bride's parents. Miss Parker appeared arrayed for the occasion and the minister looked around for the bridegroom.

A hurried counting of noses developed the fact that Gray was absent. The guests waited till midnight, and then the wedding was called off.

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